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INVESTIGATION

Bureau File Number

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To: SAC, Birmingham (44-1746)

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Bureau is disseminating report of SA Joe C. Hoster at Memphis dated 4/30/68, report of SA John L. Puddister at Jackson dated 5/2/68, report of SA Stephen M. Callender at New Orleans dated 4/29/68, and report of SA Howard M. Rice at Newark dated 5/13/68; therefore, Bureau authority is granted to Birmingham to disseminate a copy of these reports to USA, Birmingham. Copies of these reports should not be disseminated to USA, Memphis or any other USA.

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*W. J. Puddister*

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MURKIN

OO - MEMPHIS

RE: DEAVOURS NIX - SUSPECT

Re Dallas teletypes dated 4/23, 26/68.

Enclosed for Memphis are eight copies each of FD-302s of interviews of [redacted] on 4/22/68, and 4/25/68, and of [redacted] on the same dates at Abilene, Texas.

Enclosed for Jackson is one copy each of the above listed FD-302s in view of their interest in DEAVOURS NIX.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/26/68

[redacted] 873 Mesquite Street, furnished the following information, which he requested be kept strictly confidential and his identity be protected.

He worked at John's Restaurant about a year ago for a month as carhop. He was told the restaurant was a meeting place for the Ku Klux Klan (KKK), and DEVILISH NICK, the proprietor of the restaurant, was the head of the KKK in that area. He also determined that the women employees worked as prostitutes for NICK on off hours and the two white women who work as waitresses, one brunette and one blonde, live in the most expensive hotel in Laurel, Mississippi, name unknown.

NICK beat up certain employees while he was there and [redacted] decided to leave. When he learned that [redacted] was working for NICK, who was making a prostitute out of her, he had her come to Abilene.

He admitted that he is on probation out of Gulfport, Mississippi, for "moonshining", and has previously furnished information to the FBI through a one-legged man who runs a barbershop next door to Kitchen's Grocery in Seminary, Mississippi. This man could vouch for his reliability.

He feels that should DEVILISH NICK know that he and [redacted] have talked to the FBI, he would have them located and killed, and would take some action against their friends and relatives in Laurel, Mississippi. He, therefore, requested that their identities be protected and kept very confidential. He intimated that if investigation by the FBI reflects that the information on DEVILISH NICK is of any value, he would be willing to return to Laurel and obtain information for the FBI on a paid basis.

He advised he and [redacted] will maintain contact with the FBI.

The following is a description of DEVILISH NICK as furnished by [redacted]

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On 4/22/68 at Abilene, Texas

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by SA URAI E. HORTON, JR./pw

Date dictated 4/22/68

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	About 33
Height	5'11"
Weight	200
Hair	Black
Characteristics	Red-faced, drinks a lot
Marital Status	Married to blonde woman about 33.

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The following is a description of   
as obtained through observation:

Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Age	35
Height	5'11"
Weight	150
Hair	Black, curly
Eyes	Brown
Characteristics	Light brown skin; wooden right leg
Scars	2½" deep scar diagonally across left cheek
Residence	Rooming at 873 Mesquite Street, Abilene, Texas, phone 677-6434

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FOIA (b) (6)  
FOIA (b) (7) - (C)

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 5/1/68

[redacted] 873 Mesquite Street, advised that TRUMAN WEBBER ROGERS is the individual he had reference to. He stated that he grew up with ROGERS and feels that ROGERS could furnish some pertinent information in this matter and that he might know where the house is located at which [redacted] was working as a prostitute in Laurel, Mississippi.

He stated that he could furnish no further information in this matter but would be willing to return to Laurel and assist the FBI on a strictly confidential basis. He stated that he is on probation, however; and this would probably be a barrier.

He could furnish no further information in this matter.

On 4/25/68 at Abilene, Texas

by SA URAL E. HORTON, JR./pw

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FOIA(b)(7) - (C)Date 4/26/68

[redacted] also known as [redacted]  
873 Mesquite Street, who requested her identity be kept confidential, furnished the following information:

She went to work on March 31, 1968, for an individual known to her as DEVILISH NICK, owner and operator of John's Restaurant located just off First Street before the underpass in Laurel, Mississippi, and worked there until April 9, 1968.

She worked as a cook and on the day after she started working for him, DEVILISH NICK had sexual relations with her. He then started her working at a place he had outside of town. On April 2, 1968, she overheard NICK say, "I got a call on the King", but did not hear any more of the conversation.

On the evening of April 3, 1968, two neatly dressed men with stocky builds came to NICK's place, where she started work at 3 p.m., and worked nights.

While going to the bathroom, she observed a rifle with a telescopic sight in NICK's office. Later, the two men took the rifle and a long box which took three men to carry out and put them in a 1964 maroon Dodge with a fake "Continental kit" on the back.

On April 4, 1968, while on duty, she overheard NICK receive a telephone call on his phone which is close to the kitchen. After this call, NICK said, "MARTIN LUTHER KING is dead". This was before the news came over the radio.

NICK had meetings every night in his office, and she was told by other employees that NICK is the head of the Ku Klux Klan in that area.

A white man known to her only as "Big WILL ADAMS' son" was in on the activity at the restaurant. FROSTENE (phonetic), a large fat Negro girl who works for NICK, and two white waitresses, who are associated with the two men who took the gun, knew of the activities of NICK.

On 4/22/68 at Abilene, Texas

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From what she overheard, she feels that NICK had some part in the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING, but she has no definite proof of this.

She became so frightened, she told NICK she had a very sick relative in Abilene, Texas. She left on April 9, 1968, and came to Abilene where she met [REDACTED]. She has been going with [REDACTED] for four years and he came to Abilene shortly before Christmas to look for work. She could not identify the photograph of JAMES EARL RAY as ever being at John's Restaurant or having ever seen him.

She described DEVILISH NICK as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	About 33
Height	5'11"
Weight	200
Hair	Black
Characteristics	Red-faced, drinks a lot
Marital Status	Married to blonde wife about 33 years old.

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[REDACTED] The following is a description of [REDACTED] as obtained through observation:

Race	Negro
Sex	Female
Age	About 25
Height	5'7"
Weight	185
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Characteristics	Light brown skin
Residence	Rooming at 873 Mesquite Street, Abilene, Texas, phone 677-6434.

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FOIA(b)(7) (C)

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 5/1/68

[redacted] also known as [redacted] 873 Mesquite Street, advised that she would be unable to advise as to the location of the house at which she worked for NICK as a prostitute, as they always went there at night. She advised that this work was before she started working at the restaurant. She started working for him as a prostitute shortly before Christmas and worked a number of times, exact amount unrecalled.

She advised that the only thing she recalls about the house is that it was on the outskirts of Laurel where there are some large homes which are not too close together. There was a gaslight in the front yard and she recalled a chimney which was for a mock fireplace in the house. She advised she did not know how many rooms were in the house, but it was fairly nice inside. She could furnish no further information on the residence, except that she believed it was a one-story house and had a large room which was always kept locked, which she believed was the meeting place for the Ku Klux Klan. She knew none of the men who frequented the place. She advised she worked from about 9 p.m., to midnight.

She advised that when NICK made the statement, "I got a call on the King", she was upstairs in the restaurant going to the bathroom and this was the same time that she saw the gun in the room upstairs on April 2, 1968. She advised she thought NICK was talking to the man who lived upstairs at the restaurant, name unrecalled.

She advised that at the time she overheard NICK state, "MARTIN LUTHER KING is dead", NICK was standing in the little booth where food is served to persons at the drive-in. She advised that NICK was called to the telephone and upon his return he made the statement to someone there, whom she does not recall. She advised as she recalled, this was early in the evening, the exact time she does not recall. She advised that at the time she overheard this, she was cooking and leaning over, listening for an order.

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Memphis 44-1987

by SA URAL E. HORTON, JR./pvDate dictated 4/25/68

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She was unable to furnish any further information, but again requested that her identity be protected and the information she furnished be kept strictly confidential.



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Airtel

To: SACs, Chicago  
Detroit  
Indianapolis  
Jackson  
Kansas City  
Knoxville  
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Milwaukee  
Minneapolis  
New Orleans  
Omaha  
Little Rock  
St. Louis  
Springfield

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

John Eugene Gavron was interviewed by St. Louis Office and advised he thought Ray to be a burglar. He stated that on or about 6/23-24/67, he read in the Chicago "Tribune" of a \$50,000 bank burglary in a southern state and recalled that he and Ray cased the same bank in 1958 or 1959, but did not rob the bank at that time because he injured his leg. A few days after reading this article Gavron claims he was visited by a man whom he refuses to identify and whom he believes he introduced to Ray in 1959. This man told Gavron he and others had robbed the bank, displayed a valise full of money and gave Gavron \$250. About six weeks ago this man again visited Gavron and allegedly indicated to him that Ray and one or more other persons had been involved with him in the bank robbery.

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Johnson

NO BANK ROBBERIES IN MISSISSIPPI  
BETWEEN MAY 22, 1967 AND 9/18/67.  
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Airtel SACs, Chicago, Detroit, Indianapolis, Jackson,  
Kansas City, Knoxville, Memphis, Milwaukee, Minneapolis,  
New Orleans, Omaha, Little Rock, St. Louis, Springfield

RE: MURKIN

During this interview Gawron refused to identify the bank or the man who visited him. He did say that the bank was in the deep South in a State like Mississippi, but not in Mississippi, in a city that is not small and is near a river. The robbers were out of state in five minutes and the loot amounted to \$50,000, plus or minus two thousand.

Based upon available information, the Chicago "Tribune" and the Bureau's bank robbery files have been reviewed without finding any reference to a robbery such as Gawron described.

Gawron has now been reinterviewed and he denies having any contact with Ray since Ray's escape. Regarding the southern bank robbery Gawron previously alleged Ray was involved in, Gawron now states that this could have occurred in July, 1967, instead of June, and was in a city on the east bank of the Mississippi River.

Each office receiving this communication should make a review of their records to determine if such bank robbery or any other robbery coming within the jurisdiction of the Bureau occurred. You should make inquiry at appropriate police departments to determine if a robbery of this magnitude exists in their files.

Armed and dangerous.

FBI JKSN MISS

FBI DALLAS

338PM URGENT 5-17-68 LMB

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND JACKSON  
FROM DALLAS (44-2649) 1P

MURKIN.

RE LITTLE ROCK TEL MAY SIXTEEN LAST RE KENNETH RAYE HAYLES.

INVESTIGATION CARTHAGE, TEXAS REVEALED HAYLES LIVED IN CARTHAGE  
WITH WIFE AND FAMILY FROM OCT. SIXTYFIVE TO AUGUST, SIXTYSEVEN,  
CURRENTLY LIVING NINE ZERO ONE TWO BLOM BOULEVARD, SHREVEPORT,  
LOUISIANA. REAL ESTATE AGENT AND BANKER'S DEALING WITH HAYLES STATES  
HE BEARS NO RESEMBLANCE PHOTOS JAMES EARL RAY.

RECEIVING OFFICES DISCONTINUE INVESTIATION RE HAYLES.

AM COPIES FURNISHED ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, LITTLE ROCK, AND  
NEW ORLEANS INFO. P

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*Cotton adv 4/17/68  
to discontinue lead at Water Valley*  
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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-9648) (C)

THEODORE ALLISON CARR, aka.,  
Teddy Carr; POSSIBLE THREAT  
TO HARM AARON E. HENRY, PRESIDENT,  
NAACP, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
RM

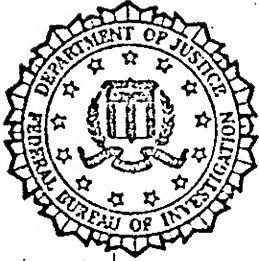
Re Jackson airtel to Bureau, 5/1/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and ten copies of LHM re captioned matter.

Two copies of the LHM furnished to MIGp, Jackson, and one copy each to USA, Jackson, USA, Oxford, Secret Service, Jackson, and OSI, Jackson, Mississippi.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Jackson, Mississippi

May 11, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

THEODORE ALLISON CARR  
POSSIBLE THREAT TO HARM  
AARON E. HENRY, PRESIDENT,  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE  
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE,  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

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Reference is made to Jackson memorandum dated  
May 1, 1968.

Mr. W. O. Dismuke, 3885 Mary Lee Drive, Memphis,  
Tennessee, furnished the following information:

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  - 2 - MIGp, Jackson
  - 1 - OSI, Jackson
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 5/2/68

W. O. DISMUKE, 3885 Mary Lee Drive, Memphis, Tennessee, telephone 398-3512, furnished the following information to interviewing Agent after being apprised of the identity of ROBERT FITZPATRICK as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

DISMUKE advised that he is the owner and operator of Dixie Tire Service, 3695 Lamar Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee, telephone 382-2864. DISMUKE advised that he is a former resident of Clarksdale, Mississippi and resided there several years ago.

He stated that he knows AARON E. HENRY whom he described as an official of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) in the State of Mississippi.

He advised that HENRY called him at his residence approximately two months ago and stated that he also spoke with HENRY briefly at the Metropolitan Airport, Memphis, Tennessee, approximately one month ago. He stated that at this time he jokingly remarked to HENRY in response to general conversation about Clarksdale, Mississippi, that "they are going to bump you off if you don't keep your big mouth shut." He said that this was said strictly in jest and that he never did seriously advise HENRY that any threats would be made on his life. He stated that THEODORE ALLISON CARR was never mentioned and as far as DISMUKE is concerned he did not give HENRY the slightest reason to believe that HENRY's life was being threatened or that he was in any type of danger.

He advised that he is aware of an incident in Mississippi regarding CARR and HENRY concerning an alleged fire bomb incident. DISMUKE advised that CARR was acquitted by the State of Mississippi jury for allegedly throwing a molotov cocktail into the home of AARON HENRY at Clarksdale, Mississippi.

DISMUKE advised that CARR is a good boy who

On 4/26/68 at Memphis, Tennessee File # Memphis 157-1206

by SA ROBERT FITZPATRICK/vtp Date dictated 5/2/68

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certainly could be called "wild", but as far as he is concerned is not capable of doing physical harm to anyone. DISMUKE advised he does not know CARR's whereabouts and has not heard from CARR since 1963.

DISMUKE emphatically stated that HENRY's allegations regarding a threat to his life is completely false as far as he is concerned and that any statements by him to HENRY were made in a joking manner and were not to be construed as being serious.

THEODORE ALLISON CARR  
POSSIBLE THREAT TO HARM  
AARON E. HENRY

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Date: May 9, 1968

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Via Airtel \_\_\_\_\_

(Priority)

To: All SACS  
LEGATS, Mexico City  
Ottawa

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

OO: MEMPHIS (44-1987)

In order to cover the possibility that subject may have died since commission of the crime, the U. S. Census Bureau and Department of Health, Education and Welfare were contacted and they advised that no central records of unidentified deceased are maintained by those agencies. It was suggested that each state may maintain such a record in their Bureau of Vital Statistics or similar agency.

There is no known Federal law requiring the maintenance of such information; and it is possible that if any record of unidentified dead is maintained, it would only be maintained at local police departments, morgues, medical facilities, or the like.

Each office covering state capitals should check to ascertain if such records are maintained, and if so, should check records for the period from 4-5-68 to date, for any information which might possibly identify subject Ray with unidentified deceased person over that period.

If there is no central record repository maintained in the various states or nationally in the case of Mexico and Canada, you should, in connection with your contacts with law enforcement agencies on this case or other Bureau matters, make appropriate inquiries relative to

*none results to be set out in next report*

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Airtel to All SACS and LEGATS, Mexico City and Ottawa  
RE: MURKIN

unidentified dead for the period beginning 4-5-68; and if fingerprints on such dead are maintained, they should be compared with those on the Identification Order on Ray in order to effect identification or nonidentification. This should be handled in the normal course of business and only reasonable investigation should be pursued along these lines.

The Identification Division has placed an appropriate stop on unidentified deceased inquiries it may receive. If feasible, appropriate offices and Legats, Mexico City and Ottawa should place similar stops with appropriate state, local or national agencies in your territories.

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
 FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-9586) (P)

MURKIN

Re Memphis airtel to Chicago, dated 5/13/68, re  
 JOHNNY R. SMITH.

On 5/15/68, Miss CARRA HUGHEY, Bureau of Vital  
 Statistics, Jackson, Mississippi, furnished the following  
 information from Death Certificate Number 18986-66:

Name:	JOHNNY SMITH
Date of death:	November 27, 1966
Place of death:	Hernando, De Soto County, Mississippi
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Place of birth:	Alabama
Date of birth:	8/14/14
Cause of death:	Natural causes (coronary thrombosis) at the De Soto Motel, Hernando, Mississippi
Usual residence:	3587 Lamar Street, Memphis, Tennessee
Occupation:	Self-employed salesman
Father:	JOSEPH SMITH
Mother:	BRIDGETT MC NALLEY (maiden)
Marital status:	Not married

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JN 157-9586

Burial date: 12/17/66  
Place of burial: Calvary Cemetery, Nashville, Tenn.  
Funeral home: Memphis Funeral Home,  
Memphis, Tennessee

From the above information, it is apparent SMITH died of a heart attack on 11/27/66, at the De Soto Motel, Hernando, Mississippi. He was interred at the Calvary Cemetery, Nashville, Tennessee, and the Memphis Funeral Home, Memphis, Tennessee, handled the funeral arrangements.

LEADS:

MEMPHIS

AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

Will contact the Memphis Funeral Home for any information relating to next-of-kin, it being noted that in referenced Memphis airtel, the Bureau of Vital records in Tennessee indicate SMITH had a brother listed as next-of-kin. Memphis will also attempt to determine the address of JOSEPH SMITH, listed as father of the deceased.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-9586)

DATE: 5/16/68

FROM : SA PETER J. RYAN

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Memphis Airtel to Chicago, 5/13/68.

On 5/15/68, CARRA HUGHEY, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Jackson, furnished the following information from death certificate number 18986-66:

NAME:	<del>JOHNNY SMITH</del>
DATE OF DEATH:	11/27/66
PLACE OF DEATH:	Hernando, DeSoto County, Miss.
RACE	White
SEX	Male
DOB	8/14/14
POB	Alabama
CAUSE OF DEATH	Natural Causes, (Coronary Thrombosis), at the DeSoto Motel, Hernando, Miss:
USUAL RESIDENCE:	3587 Lamar St., Memphis, Tenn.
OCCUPATION:	Self-employed, salesman
FATHER:	<del>JOSEPH SMITH</del>
MOTHER:	<del>BRIDGETT McNALLEY</del> (Maiden)
MARITAL STATUS:	Not Married.
BURIAL DATE:	12/17/66
PLACE OF BURIAL:	Calvalry Cemetery, Nashville, Tenn.
FUNERAL HOME:	Memphis Funeral Home, Memphis, Tenn.
INFORMANT:	MISS NELLIE SMITH

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), MEMPHIS (44-1987), JACKSON, DALLAS  
FROM LITTLE ROCK (157-1215)

MURKIN

RE: KENNETH RAYE HAYLES

ERNEST MOYERS, TWO THREE ZERO ZERO EAST SECOND ST., NORTH LITTLE  
ROCK, ARK., PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON  
THE EVENING OF MAY SIXTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT:

BOTH MOYERS AND HIS WIFE SAID THE PHOTO OF JAMES EARL RAY  
APPEARING IN THE MAY TWENTY ISSUE OF NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE BEARS A STRIKING  
RESEMBLANCE TO KENNETH RAYE HAYLES, AN INDIVIDUAL WITH WHOM THEY WERE  
CASUALLY ACQUAINTED DURING THE PERIOD OF APPROXIMATELY JUNE OR JULY TO  
SEPT. NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN. AT THAT TIME THE MOYERS  
RESIDED AT LONGVIEW, TEXAS, WHERE MOYERS OPERATED THE LONGVIEW SERVICE  
BUREAU. JOHN JACOBS, A REAL ESTATE SALESMAN OF CARTHAGE, TEXAS, REFERRED  
HAYLES TO MOYERS FOR ASSISTANCE IN PURCHASING A FARM. HAYLES DID NOT  
PURCHASE A FARM IN THAT AREA, BUT IN ABOUT SEPT. NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN,  
MOYERS, A FORMER RESIDENT OF OXFORD, MISS. WAS TALKING TO THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE ONLY BANK AT WATER VALLEY, MISSISSIPPI, NAME NOT RECALLED, WHO  
TOLD MOYERS THAT HAYLES HAD BOUGHT A FARM IN THE VICINITY OF WATER  
VALLEY FOR WHICH HE HAD PAID CASH. NO DESCRIPTION WAS FURNISHED OF THIS

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FARM. HAYLES HAD MENTIONED TO MOYERS THAT HE HAD FRIENDS AT WATER VALLEY MISSISSIPPI.

HAYLES PAID MOYERS FIFTY DOLLARS IN CASH FOR SERVICES RENDERED IN MAKING A FEW CONTACTS FOR HIM. MOYERS SAW HAYLES APPROXIMATELY EIGHT TIMES IN LONGVIEW AND IN CARTHAGE, TEXAS. HE DESCRIBED HAYLES AS WHITE MALE, FORTY, SIX FT. ONE INCH, ONE NINETYFIVE LBS., WELL BUILT WITH PERHAPS A LITTLE FAT BUT GENERAL MUSCULAR, CLEFT IN CHIN, AVERAGE COMPLEXION, DARK BROWN TO BLACK HAIR, CLEAN SHAVEN, GENERALLY DRESSED IN GOOD CLOTHING BUT NEVER NEAT, CLAIMED TO BE A NATIVE OF MISSISSIPPI, NO OCCUPATION, CLAIMED TO BE RETIRED, HAVING MADE CONSIDERABLE MONEY THE SOURCE OF WHICH WAS NEVER DIVULGED, HAD NO FAMILY, AND WAS NEVER FREE WITH INFORMATION. ONLY KNOWN ASSOCIATE AT CARTHAGE WAS JOHN JACOBS, MENTIONED ABOVE. HAYLES' ADDRESS IN CARTHAGE UNKNOWN, WAS NOT LISTED IN PHONE BOOK, BUT MOYERS WAS ABLE TO CONTACT HIM BY PHONE THROUGH INFORMATION AT THE TELEPHONE OFFICE, AND IT WAS MOYERS' UNDERSTANDING THAT HAYLES RESIDED IN A HOUSE RATHER THAN A MOTEL OR HOTEL.

DURING THEIR CONTACTS HAYLES ALWAYS HAD PLENTY OF MONEY, ORIGINALLY DROVE NINETEEN FIFTYSIX BLACK CHEVROLET, BUT LATER ACQUIRED, PLACE UNKNOWN, A NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN BUICK ELECTRA GRAY WITH BLACK

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VINYL TOP BEARING TEXAS LICENSE. DURING THIS PERIOD HAYLES SAID THAT HE MADE TRIPS TO ATLANTA, GEORGIA, BIRMINGHAM, ALA., AND DALLAS, TEXAS. AT ONE TIME HE SAID HE HOPED TO BE ABLE TO LIVE IN BIRMINGHAM AND HAVE A FARM IN MISSISSIPPI WHERE HE COULD GO TO RELAX AND FISH. HE WAS INTERESTED IN SPORTS AND CLAIMED TO HAVE PROMOTED SOME BOXING IN ATLANTA, GA. ON ONE OCCASION HAYLES TOLD MOYERS THAT HE HAD NEVER FILED AN INCOME TAX RETURN AND DID NOT INTEND TO.

MOYERS WIFE AGREED ON THE PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF HAYLES BY HER HUSBAND WITH THE EXCEPTION THAT IN ADDITION TO BEING WELL BUILT THAT HIS STOMACH HAD A LITTLE OVERLAP AT THE BELT.

JACKSON AT WATER VALLEY, MISSISSIPPI WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE HAYLES TO DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL WITH RAY.

DALLAS AT CARTHAGE, TEXAS, WILL CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE HAYLES FOR THE SAME PURPOSE.

AIRMAIL COPIES SENT ATLANTA AND BIRMINGHAM.

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*see Dallas tele to  
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✓ To: SAC, Jackson

✓ From: Director, FBI

MURKIN

ReMErep dated 5-8-68, of SA John W. Bauer, entitled "Unsub; Truck Cafe, Walls, Mississippi, 4-27-68; Rev. James M. Roach - Victim, Rev. Savenia V. Pulliam - Victim, PA; CRA - 1964."

Page five of rerep contains information in the statement furnished by Rev. Roach that a white man who was sitting in back of the victims said "we could kill you all just like we did Martin Luther King." Jackson conduct sufficient investigation in an effort to identify the individual so that he may be eliminated or established as a suspect or co-conspirator.

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at Walls, Miss.*

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TO: SAC, CHICAGO  
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

ReLRtel to Bureau dated 5/10/68.

Enclosed for Jackson and Chicago is one Xerox copy of retel containing background information.

IC ROBERT M. CALK on 5/13/68 determined from Mrs. EVA WHITFIELD, Supervisor, Motor Vehicle Division, Title and Registration Sections, Nashville, Tenn., that Tennessee Title # 10391924 was issued to JOHNNY R. SMITH, 3597 Lamar Ave., Memphis, Tenn., with a lien by Continental Investment Corp.

Mr. JOHN OWENS, Madison Ave. Office, Continental Investment Corp., Memphis, advised SA THOMAS O. RONAN on 5/13/68 that the Old Republic Life Insurance Co., 307 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill., paid off the loan under their policy # 11380 based on the death of JOHNNY R. SMITH on 11/27/66.

Records, Credit Bureau of Memphis, as checked on 5/13/68 by IC JAMES W. BRADY, reflect JOHNNY R. SMITH was listed as deceased 11/28/66.

Bureau of Vital Statistics records reflect SMITH died and was buried at Hernando, Miss. He reportedly had a brother as next of kin.

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LEADS

CHICAGO DIVISION

AT CHICAGO, ILL.

Will contact Old Republic Life Insurance Co., 307 N. Michigan Ave., to identify next of kin and set forth leads for them to be interviewed to identify the individuals who purchased Arkansas trailer licenses.

JACKSON DIVISION

AT HERNANDO, MISS.

Will review records of Bureau of Vital Statistics to locate next of kin of JOHNNY R. SMITH who died 11/27/66 at Hernando and set forth leads to identify individual resembling photograph of JAMES EARL RAY.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

FBI MEMPHIS

FBI LITTLE R

850PM URGENT 5-10-68 MHR

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
FROM LITTLE ROCK (157-1215)

MURKIN

MAY FIVE, LAST, CHARLENE GROCE, CLERK, ARK. STATE REVENUE  
DEPT., LEWISVILLE, ARK., ADVISED INDIVIDUAL RESEMBLING PHOTO OF  
JAMES EARL RAY, IN MAY EIGHT, LAST, ISSUE OF SHREVEPORT, LA., TIMES  
NEWSPAPER, USING NAME JOHNNY R. SMITH, PURCHASED NON-TITLE SIXTY  
SEVEN DASH EIGHT ARK. TRAILER LICENSE NUMBER S T THREE NINE FIVE  
TWO FIVE ON MAY EIGHT LAST, FOR SIXTYTHREE MODEL SHERATON HOUSE-  
TRAILER, FORTY SIX FEET BY EIGHT FEET.

SMITH SHOWED SIXTYFOUR TENN. TITLE NUMBER ONE ZERO THREE NINE  
ONE NINE TWO FOUR FOR ABOVE TRAILER. NAME APPEARED AS JOHNNY R.  
SMITH WITH ADDRESS OF THREE EIGHT ZERO ZERO OR THREE NINE ZERO  
ZERO BLOCK, LAMAR ST., MEMPHIS. SMITH GAVE PRESENT ADDRESS OF  
DOGWOOD TRAILER PARK, BLYTHEVILLE, ARK. SMITH ALSO OBTAINED  
SIXTYSEVEN DASH EIGHT ARK. TRAILER LICENSE NUMBER S T THREE NINE  
FIVE TWO EIGHT, FOR SMALL TYPE TRAILER.

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SMITH IN ACCOMPANY OF ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL GIVING NAMES OF MIKE MACK AND TOM MC NYALLY, WHO ALSO PURCHASED NON-TITLED SIXTYSEVEN DASH EIGHT ARK. TRAILER LICENSES FOR SMALL TRAILERS NUMBERS S T THREE NINE FIVE TWO SIX AND S T THREE NINE FIVE TWO SEVEN.

INVESTIGATION, BLYTHEVILLE, ARK., REVEALED MAN KNOWN AS TOM MC NYALLY LEFT DOGWOOD TRAILER PARK, EARLY MONTH SIXTYEIGHT. MC NYALLY DESCRIBED AS MIGRANT SPRAY PAINTER, TRAVELING FROM CITY TO CITY OPERATING LATE MODEL PANEL OR VAN TYPE TRUCK, MAKE AND MODEL UNKNOWN, WITH SPRAY PAINT EQUIPMENT IN REAR OR CARRIED ON SMALL TRAILER.

EFFORTS TO LOCATE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS IN THE TEXARKANA, HOPE, AND LEWISVILLE, ARK., AREA, NEGATIVE THIS DATE.

SMITH DESCRIBED AS WM, FORTY YEARS, FIVE FOOT ELEVEN, ONE EIGHT ZERO POUNDS, MEDIUM OR HEAVY BUILD, BUSHY BROWN HAIR, PROMINENT BUSHY EYEBROWS, PALE BLUE EYES, DEEP SET, VERY NERVOUS, THREE/EIGHTHS INCH SCAR RIGHT SIDE NOSE, LIMPED ON RIGHT FOOT SLIGHTLY, WEARING WHITE SHIRT, TAN TROUSERS AND BROWN WORD SHOES, RED RUDDY COMPLEXION.

MC NYALLY DESCRIBED WM, FORTY TO FORTYFIVE, FIVE FOOT NINE, ONE FOUR FIVE POUNDS, SMALL BUILD, REDDISH, BLOND, BUSHY HAIR,  
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GRAY EYES, RUDDY COMPLEXION, WEARING TAN SHIRT AND TROUSERS.

BOTH MEN APPEARED TO BE CONSTRUCTION OR OUTDOOR TYPE WORKERS.

MEMPHIS ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY SMITH TO SIXTYFOUR TENN. TITLE,  
AND ADDRESS ON LAMAR ST.; THRU SMITH ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY MC NYALLY.

CONDUCT LOGICAL INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY BOTH MEN AND FURNISH  
RESULTS TO LITTLE ROCK EXPEDITIOUSLY.

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To: All SACS  
LEGATS, Mexico City  
Ottawa

*From:* Director, FBI

MURKIN

For your information and investigative assistance, subject James Earl Ray took a bartending course in Los Angeles, California, during the early part of 1968, and prior to his departing Los Angeles, in March of 1968, he made several telephone calls to country clubs in an effort to obtain employment.

This should be borne in mind in covering leads in connection with this and other cases.

Armed and Dangerous.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-9586) (P)

MURKIN

Re alleged offer of \$100,000.00 by the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi (WKKKKOM) to anyone who kills MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

BACKGROUND:

On 6/2/67, [redacted] FBI Number 607320A, furnished the following information to the Dallas Office:

[redacted] stated that while at Leavenworth Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, from July, 1965, until

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- 2 - Atlanta (44-2386)  
(1-100-5586)
- 1 - Birmingham (44-1740) (Info)
- 1 - Charlotte (Info)
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(1-157-880)
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his release in April, 1967, he became very friendly with an inmate identified as LEROY MC MANAMAN. MC MANAMAN was originally from western Kansas and was alleged to have bootlegged in Mississippi. According to [ ] he and MC MANAMAN worked together in the shoe factory at Leavenworth.

[ ] said he had previously met MC MANAMAN before going to the penitentiary in Jackson, Mississippi, and he recognized MC MANAMAN again at Leavenworth.

Just before [ ] was scheduled to be parolled from Leavenworth, MC MANAMAN approached him and stated that he knew [ ] was going to Atlanta and that he wanted [ ] to set things up for him.

MC MANAMAN told [ ] that \$100,000.00 had been offered by the WKKKKOM to be paid to anyone who would kill MARTIN LUTHER KING.

MC MANAMAN allegedly instructed [ ] to contact

a [ ]

correspondent by him at Leavenworth Penitentiary. According to MC MANAMAN's instructions, [ ] was to contact [ ] and ask her when she next writes to MC MANAMAN at the Penitentiary to tell him "DON" had arrived. MC MANAMAN indicated he would write and tell [ ] that [ ] was "O.K."

If [ ] wanted to try to "pull this" himself, [ ] would put him in contact with two people identified only as [ ], an Honorary Colonel in the National Guard at Jackson, Miss., and a second person whom [ ] could not now recall. [ ] stated that the unidentified person, according to MC MANAMAN had recently been appointed Deputy United States Marshal at Jackson.



A review of Leavenworth Penitentiary Parole Progress Report for LEROY BASIL MC MANAMAN dated October, 1966, disclosed MC MANAMAN began his sentence at Leavenworth on January 18, 1963. The offense is listed as receiving and concealing stolen vehicle from interstate commerce. Under the Sentence Captioned there is an entry "Harboring a Fugitive 9 Years". The codefendants were listed as BURTON HARRY HERPEL, RUBIE CHARLES JENKINS and CHARLES E. TESCHER.

The Classification Study Sheet discloses the following description of LEROY BASIL MC MANAMAN:

True Name	LEROY BASIL MC MANAMAN
Aliases	None
Race	White
Date of Birth	12/31/14
Age	At admission, 49 years
Height	5 feet 10 inches
Weight	188 pounds
FBI Number	1244125
Social Security Number	Unknown
Marital Status	Divorced
Education	10th grade
Age at first arrest	20 years

The Arrest Record Sheet in the Classification Study shows MC MANAMAN was arrested 12/22/34, Dodge City, Kansas, for investigation. He has numerous arrest since that time in Kansas, Omaha, Nebraska, Colorado Springs, Colorado, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Springfield, Missouri.

MC MANAMAN is a native of Kansas and has resided in that state most of his life. He has been somewhat nomadic in the past several years, drifting throughout both Kansas and Oklahoma. His last residence was with his parents in Dodge City, Kansas.

Under the New Social Information, section it is indicated that MC MANAMAN writes very often to his mother who lives in Dodge City, Kansas. He has a grown son and daughter living in Dodge City and they occasionally bring his mother to the institution to visit him. He is divorced and his former wife never writes. MC MANAMAN has been writing often to a woman friend, SYBIL EURE who lives in Jackson, Mississippi. MC MANAMAN has received seven visits from SYBIL EURE and four visits from his mother and son.

The Penitentiary file indicates MC MANAMAN plans to work with SYBIL EURE in the real estate business in Jackson, Mississippi, upon his release from Leavenworth.

The file further indicates SYBIL EURE shows much interest in assisting MC MANAMAN and there seems some possibility that they may marry in the future.

Upon receiving the information from DONALD JAMES NISSEN concerning the alleged offer of \$100,000.00, Mrs. SYBIL EURE was interviewed at Jackson, Mississippi, on 8/8/67.

At that time Mrs. SYBIL M. EURE advised that she is well acquainted with LEROY MC MANAMAN and frequently corresponds with him at the Leavenworth Penitentiary. She explained that early in 1964 after becoming acquainted with MC MANAMAN she rented a room to him at her residence where MC MANAMAN stayed for a few weeks. As far as she knows this is the only time MC MANAMAN has spent in Mississippi. She does not believe that MC MANAMAN is involved or ever has been involved in any Klan activity or associated with anyone whom she new to be involved in Klan activity and that she has never been involved in any Klan activities herself.

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She stated that she does not know any of MC MANAMAN's associates, does not know anyone by the name of [REDACTED] nor has MC MANAMAN ever mentioned NISSEN's name. She does not know of any alleged offer of \$100,000.00 by the WKKKKOM to kill MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. She has never heard of anything similar to this mentioned and claims not to be involved in any such plot.

She does not know anyone by the name of FLOYD who is a Honorary Colonel in the National Guard or anyone recently appointed as a United States Marshal at Jackson. She stated that her brother's name is FLOYD GARDNER but he is not in the National Guard, not a member of any Klan group, and he does not know MC MANAMAN.

The only person she knows in the United States Marshal's Office at Jackson is CHARLES SUTHERLAND, the Chief Deputy, who is a distant cousin of her former husband, JOHN EURE. She also knows BOB THOMAS, who is associated with the United States Marshal's Office. She considers both SUTHERLAND and THOMAS to be respectable people and she thought most assuredly that they would have no association with any Klan group.

On 5/13/68, Mrs. SYBIL G. EURE, 423 Raymond Road, Jackson, Miss., was reinterviewed.

At the outset she inquired as to the nature of the interview.

It was explained to Mrs. EURE that since the murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., her past association with MC MANAMAN may be of a more significant nature.

The alleged offer of \$100,000.00 by the WKKKKOM was explained to her again.

Mrs. EURE, who appears to be a reasonably successful business woman, neat in appearance, and well spoken, said she now recalls how this alleged offer all started.

She said she recalls that in 1964 when she first met MC MANAMAN, he was out on some kind of a bond waiting for an appeal. At the same time the murder of the three civil rights workers in Neshoba County, Mississippi, was at the height of publicity. Sheriff RAINEY of Neshoba County was presumed to be, at the time, an official in the Klan in Neshoba County. At least the newspapers, radio and television news stories indicated this much. During the same period her real estate business was in minor financial difficulty and she recalls casually mentioning that if she approached the Sheriff of Neshoba County she could probably get \$100,000.00 to kill KING. She said she now feels in all probability that MC MANAMAN took her casual statement seriously. She said she now realizes the seriousness of such a statement since KING's murder.

Mrs. EURE stated that she is an outspoken business woman and often passes remarks of this nature more to attract some prospective customers than anything else. She said she believes that this is the basis for MC MANAMAN's information concerning the offer of money by the Klan in Mississippi to kill MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

In attempting to determine the circumstances concerning her meeting MC MANAMAN in 1964, Mrs. EURE said she met him through a mutual business friend. Her association with MC MANAMAN was business. She said in her opinion MC MANAMAN had a world of knowledge



in real estate business and that if he ever gets out of prison she will always be willing to hire him as an assistant in her real estate business.

After his appeal was denied in 1964, MC MANAMAN was returned to Kansas and began serving his sentence. She said she went out to the Penitentiary on two occasions in 1964, the first time to pick up MC MANAMAN's automobile which she financed for him. All other visits, two or three times in 1965 and once in 1966, were just friendly visits. She said the last time she visited him was early in 1966 and that she has not seen him or heard from him since that time. She said as far as she knows he is still in prison.

Mrs. EURE was very apologetic, very cooperative, and stated that she has no information whatsoever concerning the person or persons responsible for the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. If, in the event she receives any information which may be of help in this matter she will immediately contact the FBI.

Mrs. EURE is a white female, approximately 5 feet 9 inches, slender, moderately attractive, approximately 50 years of age.

A further review of the Leavenworth Penitentiary Classification Sheet for MC MANAMAN discloses that his nine year sentence was in an unoperative status for 375 days due to an appeal. The Classification Study form of MC MANAMAN, Register Number 81371-L indicates that MC MANAMAN was received at Leavenworth Penitentiary in April, 1964 after his appeal had been denied.

The Bureau, through FBI Identification Division records, may wish to compare the records of [REDACTED] [REDACTED]; LEROY BASIL MC MANAMAN, FBI Number 1244125 (as indicated in prison records) with the known arrest record of JAMES EARL RAY to determine if they were ever confined in the same prison at the same time with subject RAY.

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The above information is being furnished to offices designated for information purposes. No leads are being set out in view of information furnished by Mrs. EURE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : ALL AGENTS

DATE: 5/15/68

FROM : *RKM*  
SAC, JACKSON (157-9586)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

The Bureau has advised that in view of the fact that JAMES EARL RAY spent a considerable sum of money from April 23, 1967, to April 4, 1968, and the source of his money has not been determined, a photograph should be displayed to appropriate witnesses in unsolved bank robberies and bank burglaries in those instances where witnesses are available. Police Departments should be requested to display photograph of RAY to witnesses in their unsolved robberies.

Each Agent responsible for contact with Police Departments and Sheriff's Offices, if not already done, should contact these agencies as set forth above.

Only positive information need be reported. Negative contacts should be furnished to the Case Agent by routing slip.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-9586)

MURKIN

Re Chicago airtel to Bureau dated 5/10/68;  
and Jackson airtel to Bureau dated 5/11/68.

Re information furnished by ROBERT WAYNE PHILLIPS  
to the Chicago Office.

A further review of Jackson file 92-11 disclosed  
no information located identifying ROBERT WAYNE PHILLIPS  
as a bootlegger in the northern district of Miss.

Inquiry in the Shannon, Miss., area disclosed  
PHILLIPS never known to be the operator of a restaurant.

SAM H. ALLEN, JR., (former SA) who is well known  
in the northern district of Miss. and who is currently  
employed as a private detective and consultant for local  
authorities in the Tupelo, Miss., area has worked closely  
with the criminal element in that area for the past twenty  
years and has never heard of PHILLIPS.

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Further inquiry in the area indicates that PHILLIPS may be an employee of SAM FREEMAN who operated a Fish Camp in Shannon, Miss., and may have been a runner for SAM FREEMAN.

The information furnished to Chicago by PHILLIPS concerning illegal "booze" operations in and around the Tupelo, Miss., area is common knowledge to both law enforcement and private citizens in the area. [REDACTED]

It is the opinion of local authorities that CARL MURPHY, JR. would run anyone out of that section of the county who attempted in any way to infringe on his bootleg business.

DAVID LAMAR SCOTT, Tupelo, Miss., was a well known operator in the northern district of Miss. He has been convicted in both state and federal court for whiskey violations.

Attempts to locate CARL MURPHY, JR. for interview purposes in connection with alleged offer of \$2,500 to kill MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. has been negative.

MURPHY has never been known to associate with racial groups or to be involved in segregation in any way. He has always been known as a bootleg whiskey operator in the northern district.

Investigation at Jackson, Miss., continuing.

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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Since neither fingerprints nor a [REDACTED] WASHINGTON, D.C. 20537

identifying number which is indexed

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
USM Aberdeen Miss	Carl Murphy, Jr. #NM-1318	1-14-54	vio Int Rev Liquor	
A&TTD Jackson, Miss	Carl Murphy, Jr. #Miss-N-6663	1-14-54	vio Int Rev Laws Liquor	3-19-54 PG sent 30 days in jail, susp & placed on prob for 2 years \$100 fine to pay
US Marshal Aberdeen Miss	Carl Murphy Jr. #NM-1318	10-4-54	vio Probation liquor	
A&TTD Jackson Miss	Carl Murphy Jr. #Miss-N-6846	2-17-55	vio int rev Laws	3-28-55 PG sent 4 months in jail to serve
Federal Prison Camp Montgomery Ala	Carl Murphy Jr. #12,482	5-11-55	Poss UTP Whiskey	0-4-0 exp GT 8-21-55
A&TTD Jackson Miss	Carl Murphy Jr. #Miss-N-7224	1-9-57	vio of IRL	3-25-57 closed due to trans to state crt
A&TTD Jackson Miss	Carl Murphy Jr. #Miss-N-7327	1-10-58	vio IRL (11q)	see supplement
Fed Corr Inst Texarkana Texas	Carl Murphy Jr. #10875-TT	8-4-58	poss nontaxpaid whiskey	2 yrs 1-19-59 Paroled
FBI Memphis Tenn (dupl prt ret)	Carl Murphy Jr. #--	5-2-62	obstruction of Justice	TOT USM Aberdeen Miss
Navy	Carl Murphy, Jr. #417 23 71	7-20-49		157-9586-504
SO Memphis Tenn	Carl Murphy Jr. #35213	11-21-66	inv vice-viol registration law	inv Vice Released

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John Edgar Hoover  
 Director

5-10-68 560 RD  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C., 20537

J. Edgar Hoover  
Director.

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The following FBI record, NUMBER 543 167 B, is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

All descriptive factors (if any) furnished by you match those in our identification file unless herein quoted.

DESCRIPTION AND RELATED DATA:

Race: White

Sex: male

Height: 5-10

Weight: 200

Hair: black

Eyes: green

Date and Place of Birth: 4-6-30 Tupelo, Miss

Since neither fingerprints nor an identifying number which is indexed in our files accompanied your request, FBI cannot guarantee in any manner that this material concerns the individual in whom you are interested.

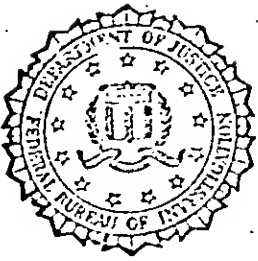
Scars & Marks: tattoo left forearm bird & word Mamma, pit scar rt side face

Address: in 1968-Tupelo, Mississippi

Occupation: farmer

Information shown on this Identification Record represents data furnished FBI by fingerprint contributors. Where final disposition is not shown or further explanation of charge is desired, communicate with agency contributing those fingerprints.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Jackson, Mississippi  
May 1, 1968

THEODORE ALLISON CARR,  
POSSIBLE THREAT TO HARM AARON E.  
HENRY, PRESIDENT, NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT  
OF COLORED PEOPLE (NAACP), STATE  
OF MISSISSIPPI

Reference is made to Jackson letterhead memorandum dated April 15, 1968.

Aaron E. Henry, President of the Mississippi NAACP, advised a Special Agent of the FBI on April 30, 1968, that he had not had any further contact with W. O. Dismuke, who last contacted him telephonically on April 13, 1968. He also advised that he has not had any contact with Theodore Allison Carr and there has been no evidence that Carr was attempting to intimidate Mr. Henry in any manner. He further advised that he did not consider Dismuke's call a threat but a reminder to be cautious in view of the recent murder of Martin Luther King.

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Date received 4/17, 24, 26, 29/68	Received from (name or symbol number) <div>FOIA(b)7 - (D)</div>	Received by SA LESTER L. AMANN
Method of delivery (check appropriate blocks) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> by telephone <input type="checkbox"/> by mail <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> orally <input type="checkbox"/> recording device <input type="checkbox"/> written by Informant		
If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: Dictated <u>5/8/68</u> to <u>Charlotte L. Malone</u> Transcribed <u>5/9/68</u> Authenticated by Informant _____		Date of Report <u>4/29/68</u> Date(s) of activity <u>4/16 - 4/29/68</u>
Brief description of activity or material <u>Info re activities of WKKKKOM members, Jones Co. Info re meeting between SAM BOWERS, DEAVOURS NIX and L.E. MATTHEWS, 4/3/68.</u>		File where original is located if not attached <div>FOIA(b)7 - (D)</div>

Remarks:

INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE ENCLOSED REPORT, IF USED IN A REPORT BEING PREPARED FOR DISSEMINATION, SHOULD BE SUITABLY PARAPHRASED IN ORDER TO ADEQUATELY PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS INFORMANT.

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1 - 157-63 (WKKKKOM, STATE)  
1 - 157-446 (WKKKKOM, JONES CO.)  
1 - 157-18 (SAM BOWERS)  
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1 - 157- (CECIL SESSUM)  
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1 - 157- (WILLIAM RAY SMITH)  
1 - 157- (JAMES PITTS)  
1 - 157- (EDDIE SULLIVAN)  
1 - 157- (LAMAR "SONNY" COOLEY)  
1 - 157- (J. B. STEWART)  
1 - 157- (ANDRA HENDRY)  
1 - 157- (BYRON DE LA BECKWITH)  
① - 157-9586 (MURKIN)

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SAM BOWERS,  
DEAVOURS NIX,  
L. E. MATTHEWS

Source advised on 4/17/68, that SAM BOWERS continues to frequent John's Cafe, Laurel, Miss. Source advised that BOWERS was in John's Cafe on the evening of 4/16/68, talking to an individual unknown to the source.

On 4/24/68, source advised as follows re SAM BOWERS and DEAVOURS NIX meeting with two unknown individuals on the night before the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.:

Source stated that these two individuals, described as: 1) 6'2" to 6'4" tall, 45-50 years old, heavy set, bald headed, light tan summer suit, no glasses or hat, 2) 5'9" to 5'10" tall, 35 years old, stocky build, wearing gray sport clothes, were at John's Cafe at approximately 8:30 p.m. Source stated they stayed approximately one hour and spent most of their time in DEAVOURS NIX's office. Source stated that at one point, individual number two sat in a booth in front of the cafe with SAM BOWERS and BOWERS made the comment to him, "You are the only one that has enough sense to do this."

Source viewed a photo of L. E. MATTHEWS and advised that he was identical with individual number one. Source was shown numerous photos of klansmen known to associate with L. E. MATTHEWS from the Jackson area but advised none of them were identical with individual number two.

Source also advised individual number two was not identical with BILLY CARR.

Source advised that at no time was a weapon ever displayed nor did either of the individuals enter or leave with a package. Source advised he did not observe the vehicle the two individuals came in.



Source advised that the following are the cooks at John's Cafe during the evening shift and all are Negroes:

MINNIE BLACKWELL  
LELA MIMS  
FLORASTINE POSEY

Source advised that there are two Negro female cooks working during the day, names unknown.

Source advised that on the night of 4/3/68, any one of the following waitresses could have been working:

MARY KOONCE, 60-70 years old  
LULA STEWART, approximately 65 years old,  
now employed by the Seafood Cafe next to  
the Delmar Motel  
BETTY CARROLL, approximately 18 years old, who  
has quit and is from Gulfport  
ANN LEVETT, approximately 30 years old, who  
has quit and is from Haleyville, Ala.

Source advised that none of these individuals fraternized with BOWERS, NIX or MATTHEWS.

ANDRA HENDRY;  
Mrs. CECIL SESSUM

Source advised that ANDRA HENDRY and his father, ELMER HENDRY, continue to frequent John's Cafe and supposedly are members of the APWR. Source advised that MARY SESSUM, wife of CECIL, is working part-time at John's Cafe and also at Nick's Steak House, Laurel.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION RE  
MEMBERS OF THE WKKKKOM,  
JONES COUNTY, MISS.

On 4/29/68, source advised that the following individuals were seen together at John's Cafe on 4/26/68:

SAM BOWERS  
DEAVOURS NIX  
BENTON BROADHEAD  
WILLIAM RAY SMITH  
JAMES PITTS  
EDDIE SULLIVAN

Source stated that JAMES PITTS is about 6'1", 35-40 years old and used to work in the oil fields.

Source stated that J. D. STEWART and LAMAR "SONNY" COOLEY have been the ones most involved in selling tickets for the shotgun raffle of the APWR.

On 4/29/68, source advised that BYRON DE LA BECKWITH, who used to come to John's Cafe quite often, has not been there for over a month.

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☒ Radio

U R G E N T

☐ Teletype

TO: ALL FIELD DIVISIONS

FM: DIRECTOR F.B.I. 5-14-68

MURKIN.

IN VIEW OF FACT THAT SUBJECT SPENT A CONSIDERABLE SUM OF MONEY FROM APRIL 23, 1967 to APRIL 4, 1968, AND THE SOURCE OF HIS MONEY HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED, HIS PHOTOGRAPH SHOULD BE DISPLAYED TO APPROPRIATE WITNESSES IN UNSOLVED BANK ROBBERIES AND BANK BURGLARIES IN THOSE INSTANCES WHERE WITNESSES ARE AVAILABLE. YOU SHOULD ALSO CONSIDER THE REQUESTING OF POLICE DEPARTMENTS TO DISPLAY PHOTOGRAPH OF RAY TO WITNESSES IN THEIR UNSOLVED ROBBERIES.

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TOR 1:12 CDT PM RB

*Memo to all SAs*

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5/11/68  
PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

TO: DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND CHICAGO (44-1114)

FROM: MEMPHIS (44-1987)

MURKIN

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MAY TEN, LAST, CONCERNING  
ROBERT WAYNE PHILLIPS.

RECORDS MEMPHIS OFFICE REVEAL THAT IN OCTOBER,  
FIFTY EIGHT, MEMPHIS CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION  
CONCERNING ROBERT WAYNE PHILLIPS, IDENTICAL WITH  
PHILLIPS MENTIONED REPEL, ON ITSMV AND ITSP CHARGES.  
AGAIN IN FEBRUARY, SIXTY, MEMPHIS CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION  
RE PHILLIPS ON ITSMV CHARGES. NO ITSMV VIOLATIONS  
WERE SUBSTANTIATED AND NO PROSECUTION RE ITSP INVESTIGATION  
WARRANTED DUE TO TRUE NAME VARIETY OF CHECKS CASHED  
BY PHILLIPS.

RECORDS AVAILABLE MEMPHIS FAILED TO REFLECT ANY  
KKK ACTIVITY ON PART OF KARL MURPHY, JR., FBI NO.

Airtel

FIVE FOUR THREE ONE SIX SEVEN B. IN ADDITION TO

Teletype

1-Atlanta (44-2386) (AM)  
A.M. 1-Birmingham (44-1740) (AM)  
1-Jackson (157-~~8000~~) (AM)  
A.M.S.D. 1-Mobile (157-2627) (AM)  
1-New Orleans (157-10673) (AM)  
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THE INFORMATION DEVELOPED RE MURPHY IN THE CASE  
ENTITLED "HALL COOPER BOURLAND; ET AL; COJ; CO: ME,"  
MEMPHIS RECORDS REFLECT CONSIDERABLE INFORMATION RE  
MURPHY'S ILLEGAL LIQUOR ACTIVITY IN LEE COUNTY, MISS.  
NO INFORMATION DEVELOPED RE MURPHY'S ACTIVITIES BY  
THE MEMPHIS DIVISION SUBSEQUENT TO JACKSON BEING  
MADE A DIVISION. ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, JACKSON,  
MOBILE, NEW ORLEANS, ST. LOUIS ADVISED BY AM. ARMED  
AND DANGEROUS. P. END.



FBI JKSN MISS

FBI NEW ORLS

841PM URGENT 5-10-68 CDC

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 AND JACKSON 157-9586  
FROM NEW ORLEANS 157-10673

MURKIN

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR MAY TEN SIXTYEIGHT.

RE CARL MURPHY, JR.

NEW ORLEANS INDICIES CONTAIN REFERENCE TO ONE CARL L. MURPHY, JR. IN CONNECTION WITH THE CASE ENTITLED BYRON DE LA BECKWITH; MEDGAR EVERS - VICTIM. THE ENTIRE FILE IN THIS CASE WAS SENT TO JACKSON AT THE TIME JACKSON OFFICE OPENED IN NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR. FOR POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE OF JACKSON THREE INDICIES REFERENCE IS NO ONE FIVE SEVEN DASH ONE ONE SIX THREE DASH SEVENTY NINE PAGE TWO AND ONE FIVE SEVEN DASH ONE ONE SIX THREE DASH ONE FOUR ONE.

RE TELEPHONE CHECKS

TO DATE SUBSCRIBERS OF TELEPHONES IN NEW ORLEANS AND OTHER AREAS OF LOUISIANA CONTACTED REGARDING LONG DISTANT TELEPHONE CALLS BASED ON NUMBERS PREVIOUSLY SUPPLIED BY HOUSTON. NO PERTINENT INFO DEVELOPED TO DATE. IDENTITIES OF THREE SUBSCRIBERS WITH NON PUBLISHED TELEPHONES DETERMINED AFTER SUBPOENA OBTAINED AND FURNISHED TO TELEPHONE COMPANY.

*Castles doing background on Phillips, the source of info re Carl Murphy Jr.*

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INVESTIGATION CONTINUING, ARMED AND DANGEROUS. AM COPY TO

MEMPHIS.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

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FOIA(b)(7) - (C)

FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (44-947) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR

CO: ME

Reference Jackson airtel to Bureau, dated May 3, 1968.

The following investigation was conducted by SA HARMON BACH:

AT PARIS, KENTUCKY:

On 5/9/68, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was not available at that time and was attending a school at Lexington, Kentucky.

On May 10, 1968, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He recalled that Reverend KING was due to march on about September 19, 1966. Local Grenada, Mississippi, attorney ROBERTSON HORTON, furnished him information at that time concerning

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two white men, not further identified, who claimed they planned to assassinate KING on this occasion and wanted to retain attorney HORTON to defend them. [REDACTED] stated that attorney HORTON died 6/9/67 in Grenada, Mississippi (allegedly committed suicide).

He described former attorney HORTON as an alcoholic, having very little law practice but believed the attorney to have actually been approached by the above two unidentified men.

[REDACTED] further advised that he has no additional information concerning the above incident.

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F B I

Date: 5/9/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AM  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)TO: SAC, ATLANTA  
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) PMURKIN

In connection with investigation conducted to date in instant case, the Memphis Office has prepared a listing of pertinent dates, activity, and residences as known to Memphis concerning subject JAMES EARL RAY. This information may be subject to amplification as additional information becomes known.

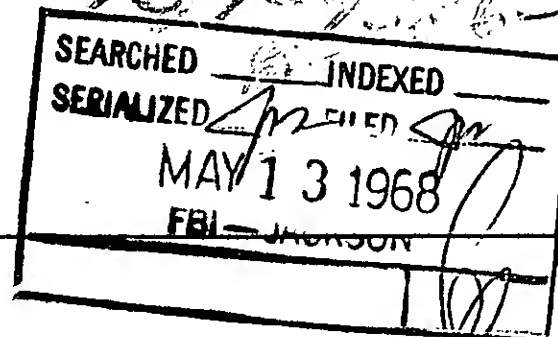
<u>Date</u>	<u>Miscellaneous</u>	<u>Place</u>
4/23/67	Escape	Missouri State Penitentiary Jefferson City, Missouri
7/18/67	Harkay Apts., \$450 lease, 7/18/67 - 1/18/68 H. ROTHMAN, owner, \$75 per month. GALT skipped out.	Montreal, Canada
7/26/67	Canadian Postal Money Order	Montreal, Canada
8/26/67	2608 Highland Avenue (Rented room.)	Birmingham, Alabama
8/28/67	Birmingham Trust Nat'l Bank (Rented safety deposit box.)	Birmingham, Alabama

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Approved: R. G. Jensen Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Miscellaneous</u>	<u>Place</u>
8/29-30/67	Bought Mustang from WILLIAM D. PAISLEY	Birmingham
9/12/67	Continental Dance Club Studio Aka. Friendship Club	Birmingham
10/3/67	Photographic Equipment to Galt (Per records Superior Bulk Film Co., Chicago)	Birmingham
10/4/67	Operator rooming house (P. CHERPES) signed for package for GALT	Birmingham
10/5/67	GALT typed letter from Birmingham Highland Avenue address returning camera to Chicago	Birmingham
10/7/67	Approximate departure	Birmingham
10/18/67	Letter from Film Company (above) returned to Chicago from Birmingham address	--
10/19 - 11/16/67	Room 212 Motel Rio, Morelos 86	Puerto Villarta Jalisco, Mexico
10/22/67	Superior Bulk Film Co., Chicago records show typed letter from GALT asking refund be sent Hotel Rio, Puerto Villarta, Jalisco, Mexico	
11/7-13/67	Hotel "Tropicana" (Rm. 417)	Puerto Villarta
11/17/67 - 1/18/68	1535 North Serrano (Apt. 6)	Los Angeles, Calif.
11/20/67	Records Chicago Film Co. (above) show GALT asked refund be sent 1535 North Serrano	Los Angeles, Calif.



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12/7-19/67	Provincial Motel (GALT)	New Orleans, La.
1/27 - 3/17/68	St. Francis Hotel 5533 North Hollywood Boulevard	Los Angeles
12/7 -2/12/68	National Dance Studios	Los Angeles
1/1/68 - 3/2/68	International School of Bar- tendering	Los Angeles
3/24/68	113 14th St. N. E. (Rooming House) GALT last seen by landlord approximately 3/31/68	Atlanta, Georgia
3/29-30/68	Purchase of Weapon (HARVEY LOWMEYER), Aero-Marine Supply	Birmingham
4/1/68	Piedmont Laundry (GALT) No starch in clothes	Atlanta
4/3/68	Rebel Motel (ERIC S. GALT) Departed prior to 1 PM, 4/4/68	Memphis
4/4/68	Rooming House (JOHN WILLARD) South Main St., in about 3 PM	Memphis
4/5/68	Last seen A.M. of 4/5/68, Piedmont Laundry, parking Mustang	Atlanta

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Date: 5/9/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, JACKSON (157-<sup>9586</sup>~~1586~~)

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-2627-SF1) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR  
(OO: Memphis)

RE: 1968 CHEVROLET  
VIN 164398S125022

Pursuant to Bureau instructions in airtel, 4/26/68, investigation is being conducted concerning certain stolen automobiles handled in Alabama to determine whether or not subject RAY may have been involved in these thefts.

The car described in the subcaption was stolen Gulf Port, Miss., 2/3/68, and is covered in Jackson file 26-4197.

JACKSON, AT GULF PORT, MISSISSIPPI. Will show photograph of JAMES EARL RAY to managers of Hertz Rent a Car and Avis Rent a Car in Gulf Port, to determine if unknown subject in 26-4197 is identical with JAMES EARL RAY.

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*needed file 26-4197*

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Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

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Date: May 8, 1968

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Priority)

To: All SACS and LEGATS

From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

OO: MEMPHIS (44-1987)

In connection with the captioned case there has been speculation that James Earl Ray concocted the alias of Eric Starvo Galt by combining the names of characters from books by Ian Fleming and from a book "Atlas Shrugged" by Ayn Rand. This speculation is based on the fact that in the James Bond books by Ian Fleming there is a character named Ernst Stavro Blofield and in "Atlas Shrugged" there is a character named John Galt, as well as one named Eric Starnes. Ernst Stavro Blofield is a formidable person, John Galt is a "social drop out" and Eric Starnes is described in the book as a "whiner" from a low-class family.

In view of the above and in order that Agents handling this investigation can be alert to the possibility of Ray's utilizing an alias based on characters in Fleming's books, there is set out as an attachment to this airtel a list of various characters in those books for your assistance.

Enclosure

*Handwritten signature/initials*

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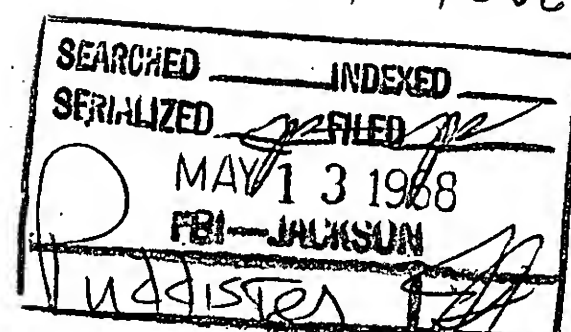
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## CHARACTERS IN BOOKS

BY IAN FLEMING

### CASINO ROYALE

James Bond	Smyert Shpionam	Monsieur Sixte
de Villorin	Goytchev	Lord Danvers
Duclos	Garrad-Jones	Carmel Delane
Dasilva	Petchora	Signor Tomelli
Clements	Donovan	Rene Mathis
Caffery	Harthrop-Vane	Monsieur Versoix
Fawcett	Ventnor	Adolph Gettler
Herr Nummer	Mace	Herr Gettler
Herr Ziffer	Savarin	
Smersh	Mathis	
Deauville	Charles Dasilva	
Le Touquet	Kingston	
Zographos	Monsieur Muntz	
Cypher	Trouville	
Alsace Lorraine	Royale	
Strasbourg	Vesper Lynd	
Archivist	Dior	



## DIAMONDS ARE FOREVER

Galland	Felix Leiter	Sir Reginald Leeper
Sillitoe	Pickapepper	Mr. Swart
Daker	Mauve Decade	Brigadier Rademeyer
Jacoby	Bill Winfrey	Volk
Bronsteen	Kid Tatters	Bernard Nealon
Sefton Delmer	Lame-Brain Pissaro	John Blaize
DeBeers	Belair Stud	Williamson
Ronnie Vallance	Mr. Weiss	Prospector Katze
Rufus B. Saye, wa, Jack Spang	Windy Wint	du Raan
Peter Franks	Boofy Kidd	Mr. Louwrens
Tiffany Case	Ernie Cuneo	Sergeant Cilliers
Sergeant Dankwaerts	Jack Entratter	Andries Coetzze
Sergeant Lobiniere	Bobby Bilbo	Alexander Foote
Mister Grunspan	Mr. Lucian	Desmond
Willy Behrens	Frasso	Percy Sillitoe
George Feyer	McGonigle	Ernest Oppenheimer
Michael Tree, wa, Shady Tree	Captain Hook	J. A. Brink
Seraffimo Spang	B. Kitteridge	Claasens
W. Winter	Mr. Rothblatt	Bill Syer
Mike Hammer	<u>THE DIAMOND SMUGGLERS</u>	Fuchs
Rocky	Ian Fleming	LeBeers



## THE DIAMOND SMUGGLERS

Van Blommestein & Birt

Tim Patterson

Piet Willers

T. S. Patterson

Blake

Davis

de Graaf

Mrs. Coetzze

Christine Granville

Sammy Silberstein

Captain van der Westhuisen

William Percival Radley ("Tony")

Donald Miles

Henry Orford

Blaize

Bernard Nealon

Harry Morgan

Finkle

William N. Witherspoon

P. M. R. Willis

Ardayast Powanlian

David Mitchel

Frank Wile

Max Pop

Francis Gballeit

Arthur Sherman

Belcher

Herbert Cox

Monsieur Diamant

Harry Openheimer

Kutze

Groffelaar

Patrick Sullivan

Leiser Weitman

John Gundry

Willy Rosen

Sillitoe

Henry Brasseur

Kheir

Mr. Capper

Robert Johnson

Ernest Oppenheimer

THE DIAMOND SMUGGLERS

Lyall

Philip Schreiber

Amschel Benny Engel

M. Lallet

M. Mario Pinci

Alio Giwa

Nathan Ascher Glatt

Dr. H. P. Lowe

H. J. Browning (Mr.)

Solomon Cukrowicz

David Gollansky

Alahaju Mustafa Ibrahim

Mike Collins

R. F. Sheldon

Mr. H. Rogers

Harras

DOCTOR NO

John Strangways

M

Bill Templar

Stoker Smith

James Molony

Dr. Peter Steincrohn

Major Boothroyd

Quarrel

Hugh Foot

Mr. Pleydell-Smith

Ben Gibbons

Josiah Smith

John Bryce

Waygood Otis

Julius No

Lemmy

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Jimmy Farquharson

Aschenheim

Fayprince

Henriques

Feddens

Major Gonzales

von Hammerstein

Colonel Johns

Haversack

Burns Martin

Monty

Ethan Allen

Robin Hood

Harvey Millers

Godalming

Cheltenham

Tunbridge Wells

Governor

Philip Masters

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**Tattersall**

**Whitehall**

**Albergo Colomba D'oro**

**Signor Kristatos**

**Ronnie Vallance**

**Santos**

**Enrico Colombo**

**Van Cleef**

**Mr. Toad**

**Albergo Daniell**

**Milton Krest**

**Mr. Abedana**

**Professor Hildebrand**

**FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE**

**Donovan Grant**

**"Red" Grant**

**Krassno Granitsky**

**"Granit"**

**Dr. Baumgarten**

**Colonel Arkday Fotoyev**

**Lt. Col. Nikolai Godlovsky**

**General Ivan Aleksandrovitch Serov**

**Colonel General Grubozaboyschikov**

**Lt. General Slavin**

**Lt. General Vozdvishensky**

**Tokaev**

**Khoklov**

**Petrov**

**Rene Mathis**

**Drax**

**Colonel Klebb**

**Kronsteen**

**Makharov**

**Fouche**

**Professor Deniken**

**Darko Kerim**

**Lermontov**

**Swaine**

**Adeney**

**Wilkinson**

**Kerim Bey**

**Cecil Beaton**

FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE

Croesus  
David Somerset  
Bianco  
Major Dansey  
Gyllius  
Vavra  
Krilencu  
Zora  
Vida  
Boris Kerim  
Melchior Benz  
Kurt Goldfarb  
Stefan Trempo  
"Tempo"  
Captain Norman Nash  
Wilbur Frank  
Comtesse Metterstein  
Rosa Malheur

GOLDFINGER

Blackwell  
Schwab  
Santos  
Johnny Crawford  
Auric Goldfinger  
Mr. Armour  
Jill Masterton  
Colonel Smithers  
Sassoon  
Ellerman  
Lord Cowdray  
Rothschilds, Barings, Jed Midnight  
Hambros  
Williamson  
Oppenheimer  
Boris Anrep  
Hopton Wood  
Alfred Blacking  
Farquharson  
Hawker  
Lord Lonsdale

Homer  
Philip Scrutton  
Foulks  
Hagen  
Bernard Darwin  
Mr. Scotland  
Le Touquet  
Tilly Masterton  
Dr. Foch  
Mr. Gold  
Helmut M. Springer  
Billy (The Grinner) Ring  
Jack Strap  
Mr. Solo  
Jim Colossimo  
Slappy Hapgood  
Giulio  
Bloody Morgan  
Cortez

GOLDFINGER

O' Brien

WeatherShip Charlie

Dutch Schuyts

Napoleon, Hitler

LIVE AND LET DIE

Grady

Arthur Fein

Buonaparte Ignace Gallia

Tee-Hee Johnson

Leigh Fermor

Samuel D. Baldwin

Mr. Halloran

Captain Dexter

Zachary Smith

Baron Samedi

Sam Miami

G-G Sumatra

Flannel

Mr. Bryce

Quarrel

THE MAN WITH THE GOLDEN GUN

M.

Captain Walker

Major Townsend

Mr. Robson

Sir James Molony

Bill Tanner

Ramon "The Rod" Rodriguez

Enrico Scaramanga

Harold L. Peterson

Oliver Winchester

Beau Desert

Commander Edmund G. Ross

Mark Hazard

Tony Hugill

Mr. Brown

Francisco Scaramanga

Mr. Hendriks

Sam Binion

Leroy Gengerella

Hal Garfinkel



## THE MAN WITH THE GOLDEN GUN

Louie Paradise

Mr. Travis

Mr. Nick Nicholson

Stanley Jones

King Tiger

Sir Alexander Bustamante

Mr. Scramble

Mr. Arosio

Rastafari

Macdonald

Bannister

Percival Sampson

Lister Smith

Justice Morris Cargill

Donitz

Guderian

## MOONRAKER

Hugo Drax ("Hugger")

Jack Hobbs

Gordon Richards

Basildon (Basil)

Tranby Croft

Steffi Esposito

Meyer

Gibbon

Longchamp

Brevett

Canfield

Dangerfield

Max

Porterfield

Grimley

General Bealey

Duff Sutherland

Morphy

Ronnie Vallance

Tallon

Gala Brand

Egon Bartsch

Professor Train

Dr. Walter

Willy Krebs

Marie Laurencin

Leica

Baxter

Professor Bhose

Galatea

Graf Hugo von der  
Drache

Kaltenbrunner

Otto Skorzeny

Group Captain Tandy

Peter Trimble

Detective-Inspector  
Vivian

ON HER MAJESTY'S SECRET SERVICE

Phillippe Bertrand

Boudin

Monet

Ernst Stavro Blofeld

Croupier

Rossi

Andre Mattei

Peckham

Laurence Sterne

Johnson

Goldsmith

Dean Swift

Lord Nelson

Sable Basilish Pursuivant

Gebriider Gumpold-Moosbrugger

Tissot

Tracy

Blauenfelder

Monsieur Maurice

Monsieur Pol

Changeur

Marc - Ange Draco

Jean Gindicelli

Griffon Or

Sir Thomas Bond

Nell Gweynn

Boswell

Reynolds

Garrick

Canning

Lord Bently Royal

Sir Hilary Bray

G. W. Marshall

Sir James Malony

Achmed

Jenny Bray

Mary potts

O'Neill

Maria Stavro Michelopoulos

Captain Boris

Alphonse de Bleuville

D'dsigneys

Professor Auguste Kommer

Conte de Bleuville

ON HER MAJESTY'S SECRET SERVICE

Fritz

Ivan

Bertil Yugo

Sir George Dunbar

George Albert Windsor

Ernst George Blofeld

Shaun Campbell

Herr Graf

Pat Smythe

Simon de Bleuville

Muir

Summerhayes

Mr. Leathers

Marius

Che-Che

Ernst Stefan Blofeld

Mr. Franklin

Sir Ronald Vallance

Mr. Trumper

Toussaint

THE SPY WHO LOVED ME

Mr. Sanguinetti

Jed Phancey

Derek Mallaby

Ben Said

Maurice Smart

Don Shirley

James Grant

Audrey Thompson

Nosy Parker

Hoppy Jones

Bill Kenny

Charlie Fuqua

Harling

Len Holbrook

Frank Donaldson

Bill Donaldson

Kurt Rainer

Trude

Herr Doktor Braunschweig

Pat Moss

Elliott Frey

Millicent

Sluggsy Morant

Sol (Horror) Horowitz

Horst Uhlmann

Lieutenant Morrow

O'Donnell

Captain Stonor

**THUNDERBALL**

Bircher-Brenner  
Kneipp  
Preissnitz  
Rikli  
Schroth  
Gossman  
Bilz  
Joshua Wain  
Alan Moyle  
Heinkel  
Count Lippe  
Beresford  
Jules  
Gregor Karlski  
Ernst Stavro Blofeld  
Marius Domingue  
Pierre Borraud  
Giuseppi Petacchi  
Fidelio Sciacco  
Bruno Bayer  
Fonda  
Enrico Valli

**YOU ONLY LIVE TWICE**

Vargas	Tiger Tanaka
Emilio Largo	Trembling Leaf
Kotze	Grey Pearl
Leopoldo Rodriques	Dikko Henderson
Dominetta Vitali	Admiral Ohnishi
Pitman	Porterfield
F. Larkin	Sir James Molony
Roddick	Ernst Stavro Blofeld
Felix Leiter	Richard Lovelace Henderson
Bryce	
Harold Christie	Tracy
Sergeant Molony	Colonel Hamilton
Mr. Snow	Prenderghast
Mr. Player	Bill Tanner
Constable Santos	Jim Saunderson
Emil Traut	Mariko Ichiban
Brigadier Fairchild	Superintendent Ando
Peter Pedersen	Taro Todoroki
Admiral Carlson	Kono
Strelik	Kazama
Petty Officer Fallon	
Dr. Stengel	Doctor Guntram Shatter- hand, aka-Comte de Bleuville

## THRILLING CITIES

Leonard Russell

Mr. Frere

Hugh Barton

Jack Conder

Dick Hughes

Kadoorie

Richard Mason

Dr. Lobo

Samuel Montague

Len Cosgrove

"Cos"

"Tiger" Saito

Alan Searle

Mr. Fratinelli

Captain James Hamilton

Virgil Peterson

Professor Philip Fox

Colonel Edward Bradley

Ben Goffstein

Ray Russell

Charles Beaumont

Ray Brennan

Joey Glimco

Francis "The Immune" Maritote

Charles "Cherry Nose" Gioe

Richard Hauff

Cosmo Orlando

Carlo "Bananas" Urbaniti

Ripa

Joseph Broge

Gene Gleason

Dan Jacobson

David Barlow

Felix Leiter

Marthe Richard

Antony Terry

Knoeller

"Rickey" Renee

Dr. Julius Raab

Dr. Kriesky

Anton Karas

Colonel Podharsky

Dr. Bircher-Brenner

Frederick Bussy

Pierre Jaccoud

Charles Zumbach

Andre Zumbach

Professor Pittard

Francesco Waldman

Salvatori Funari



OCTOPUSSY, THE DARLING

Major Dexter Smythe

Professor Bengry

Dr. Jimmy Greaves

Luna

Hannes Oberhauser

Gieves

Arundels

Marchesis

Dr. Cahusac

THE LIVING DAYLIGHTS

Corporal Menzies

Tanqueray

Trigger

Captain Paul Sender

Grafin Liselotte Mutzenbacher

Ameryllis

Donskaya

Lomova

THE PROPERTY OF A LADY

Dr. Fanshawe

Faberge

Kenneth Snowman

Peter Wilson

Piotr Malinowski

CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG

Commander Caractacus Pott

Mimsie Pott

Jeremy (Pott)

Commander Crackpott

Lord Skrumshus

Man Mountain Fink

Soapy Sam

Blood-money Banks

Monsieur Bon-Bon

Jacques

5/10/68

AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861) Attn: Identification Division  
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (44-1114)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Chicago tel 5/10/68 concerning information furnished  
by ROBERT WAYNE PHILLIPS.

Enclosed herewith to the Identification Division is  
a copy of the fingerprints of PHILLIPS. Bureau requested to  
furnish identification record of PHILLIPS to Jackson and Memphis  
and Chicago.

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① - Jackson  
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TO: DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, CHICAGO AND JACKSON

FROM: ST. LOUIS (44-775)

MURKIN

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE, MAY TEN, LAST.

RE ROBERT WAYNE PHILLIPS.

ONLY IDENTIFIABLE ST. LOUIS INDICES REFERENCE TO CARL MURPHY, JR, IS JACKSON FD THREE FIVE SIX, JULY TWENTYTWO, SIXTYFIVE, JACKSON FILE ONE THREE SEVEN- TWO FOUR SIX, REQUESTING REVIEW OF NAVY RECORD UNDER SERIAL NUMBER FOUR ONE SEVEN TWO THREE SEVEN ONE, AND ST. LOUIS REPLY AUGUST EIGHTEEN, SIXTYFIVE. PRESUME JACKSON HAS FURNISHED CHICAGO FULL INFO.

ONLY ST. LOUIS REFERENCE TO ANY ROBERT WAYNE PHILLIPS IS MEMPHIS AIRTEL FEBRUARY ELEVEN, SIXTY, ITEMS, MEMPHIS FILE TWO SIX - ONE SIX EIGHT EIGHT SIX. AGE TWENTYFOUR AT THAT  
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TIME. MEMPHIS ADVISE CHICAGO ANY FURTHER IDENTIFYING DATA.

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1247 PM URGENT 5-11-68 JMS

TO ATLANTA BIRMINGHAM JACKSON MEMPHIS ST LOUIS CHICAGO  
FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

MURKIN

RECGTEL MAY TEN LAST RE CARL MURPHY, JR.

RECORD LOCATED FOR A PERSON BY NAME OF CARL MURPHY JR.  
UNDER FBI NUMBER FIVE FOUR THREE ONE SIX SEVEN B WHO  
IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: WHITE MALE, FIVE FEET TEN  
INCHES, TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, GREEN EYES,  
BORN FOUR SIX THIRTY, TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI. REVIEW OF  
IDENTIFICATION RECORD CONTAINS NO PLACES OF INCARCERATION  
IDENTICAL TO THAT OF SUBJECT RAY. IDENTIFICATION RECORD  
ON MURPHY BEING FORWARDED UNDER SEPARATE COVER.

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*Lead sent out to  
Tupelo to interview  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
 FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-9586) (P)

MURKIN

Re Chicago tel May 10, 1968, re CARL MURPHY, JR.

Information furnished to Chicago Office by  
 ROBERT WAYNE PHILLIPS, is set out in Memphis file 92-554,  
 Jackson file 92-11, Bureau file 62-9-33, captioned "CRIME  
 CONDITIONS IN MISSISSIPPI (NORTHERN JUDICIAL DISTRICT)".

The information concerning the alleged offer  
 by CARL MURPHY, JR., to ROBERT WAYNE PHILLIPS, to do KING  
 in, for \$2,500, is being investigated.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-9586)

DATE: 5/9/68

FROM : SA LYNN P. SMITH

SUBJECT: MURKIN

At approximately 8:11 p.m., on 5/7/68, Sheriff BILL HARPOLE, Oktibbeha County SO, Starkville, Miss., telephonically contacted me at my home to advise that he had some people in his office who had what he believed to be information relative to the above captioned matter and requested that I come to the SO at Starkville, Miss., to interview these individuals.

I traveled to Starkville, Miss., arriving there at approximately 9:00 p.m., on 5/7/68, and thereafter interviewed the following individuals obtaining from them the information that they possessed.

Mrs. JEANNE BRITT EVANS, who is also known as JEANNE BRITT, Mrs. JAMES R. BRITT, Mrs. CONNIE LAKE EVANS, nee JEANNE LANGLEY, a white female, age 34, date of birth 8/25/33, place of birth Tupelo, Miss., who currently resides at 105 Umberson Road, Houston, Miss., and whose telephone number is 456-2772, was accompanied by her brother GAYLE LANGLEY, 511 Scale Street, Starkville, Miss. Mrs. EVANS related that she had come upon information which she believed might be valuable in the solution of MURKIN. She said that she was furnishing this information and if it resulted in any solution to the case, she would expect to receive the reward which was outstanding. It was explained to Mrs. EVANS that the FBI did not offer a reward, that the reward has been offered by other authorities but that should the information she furnish be responsible for the arrest and conviction of the subject of this matter then her volunteering this information in the presence of Sheriff HARPOLE would be made known to the authorities offering the reward in question.

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Mrs. EVANS explained that she had been a widow with five children in Houston, Miss., and that her former husband was JAMES R. BRITT. During 1967, she had met and married an art teacher at the Houston High School in Houston, Miss., by the name of CONNIE LAKE EVANS. She had married EVANS on 2/8/67, at Tupelo, Miss. He reported to her that he was 49 in 1967, however, she subsequently learned that his date of birth was 11/22/1900 and that his place of birth was Tupelo, Miss. She became separated from EVANS in May of 1967, and in August of 1967, he "ran off" with a married woman by the name of MARY LOU CROMEANS of Fulton, Miss., who was, as she said, married and had two children.

She explained that she has not seen her former husband CONNIE LAKE EVANS since May of 1967. She learned from Reverend STOVALL of Fulton, Miss., who she said was a brother to MARY LOU CROMEANS, that EVANS had run off with MARY LOU CROMEANS and was actually living in Albuquerque, New Mexico. She said during November, 1967, MARY LOU CROMEANS returned to her family in Fulton, Miss., and subsequently called at her house to tell her that she had been the person who ran off with her husband. She said that CROMEANS told her at that time that EVANS had returned to Mississippi during the third week in November of 1967, and was currently staying at his sister's home, BETTY (LNU), who reportedly lives, in Plantersville, Miss.

She further advised that she had received two additional telephone calls from MARY LOU CROMEANS during the intervening time that she was to see her next and that there was no indication during the telephone conversations that she, MARY LOU CROMEANS, had contacted EVANS.

On May 6, 1968, she received a telephone call at approximately 5:30 p.m., from MARY LOU CROMEANS. She at this

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time told her that she had some valuable information and wanted to talk to her personally. Mrs. CROMEANS was invited to Mrs. EVANS' home.

At 10:00 a.m., on May 7, 1968, MARY LOU CROMEANS came to her residence. She said that she had learned where EVANS was living and said that he was staying in near Tupelo, Miss., on the Saltillo Road at the residence of W. C. E. JOHNSON.

She said that she had gone to W. C. E. JOHNSON's house to get a painting that belonged to her that EVANS had in his possession. She said that when she first came to the door, EVANS answered the door and she noted that he had an inch beard on his face. He was glad to see her and acted if he believed that she was coming back to resume their "affair". She explained to him that this was not her purpose in returning to his dwelling but that her purpose was to get the painting which he had in his possession that belonged to her. He told her at that time that he had plenty of money, that his brother in Memphis, Tennessee, had died and left him \$40,000. She told him that she knew that this was untrue, that his brother in Memphis had died but that she had read the obituary in the newspaper and that he was not even listed as a surviving relative. He said "Oh you read that in the paper, huh?", "well I still have plenty of money" whereupon he opened his billfold and showed her numerous \$1,000 bills. She said that she was not interested in living with him anymore but she did want her painting. He said that he would get it for her in the near future and she thereafter got in the car and left. She also advised Mrs. EVANS that prior to her departure, he, EVANS, had introduced her to W. C. E. JOHNSON, whose house he was living in, and that JOHNSON was a man of about EVANS' age, and looked as if he had been heavily doped.

She saw also at this time that EVANS' automobile which was a white Valiant was parked at the rear of the house

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and did not have a license on it.

On 5/6/68, she telephoned W. C. E. JOHNSON's house and an unknown individual answered the telephone. She asked for EVANS, the voice said, No Mr. EVANS is not here. She then asked when he was expected to return and the voice said that Mr. EVANS had left and would not be back. She said who was speaking and the voice said Mr. STAVO, and then hung up the telephone. She said that she could not get involved in this matter as her husband did not want her to see EVANS again and she did not want to jeopardize her return to her husband and family by letting her husband know that she had actually contacted EVANS on this occasion. She said that she is suspicious that EVANS may be involved in the MARTIN LUTHER KING assassination. She said that the money EVANS had on him gave her this opinion, that the man answering the telephone gave his name as STAVO, and that EVANS had belonged to the International Businessmen's Association, which association according to Mrs. CROMEANS is reported to have put up the money to have KING killed.

She explained also to Mrs. EVANS that she understood that there was a \$100,000 reward and desired that she furnish this information to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

Mrs. EVANS further advised that it was her understanding that EVANS had once been employed on the Indian Reservation and has been placed in the Federal penitentiary for stealing Indian money. She did not know the Federal penitentiary in which he was incarcerated. She also advised that she does recall Mrs. CROMEANS telling her that she had noted on the time that she had ridden by the place on 5/7/68, that there was a green late model station wagon parked in the parking area of W. C. E. JOHNSON's home and that this station wagon did not have a license plate on it.



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Mrs. EVANS said she was supplying this information for what it might be worth and she was thanked for her cooperation in furnishing the information.

On 5/7/68, at approximately 10:30 p.m., this information was telephonically furnished to SA JOHN CASTLES at Tupelo, Miss., and he was advised that a memo relative to the contact and information furnished by Mrs. EVANS would be dictated in this matter.

Agent CASTLES advised that he would see to it that Mrs. CROMEANS of Fulton, Miss., would be interviewed as she would appear to be the original source in the information in question. The conduct of the investigation would thereafter be based upon the interview with Mrs. CROMEANS.

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Date: 5/8/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re Dallas airtel to Bureau, 5/1/68, regarding alleged offer of \$100,000 by White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (WKKKK), Jackson, Miss., to anyone who kills MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Enclosed for Jacksonville are two copies each of Dallas airtel to Bureau, 6/6/67, Kansas City airtel to Bureau, 7/21/67 and Dallas airtel to Bureau, 5/1/68.

On 5/8/68, Mr. J. B. MC WHORTER, Spencer International Press, 2335 Brannen Road, Atlanta, Ga., advised [redacted] is no longer employed by this company, having left approximately December, 1967, to go to Corpus Christi, Texas, where he was employed by the Americana Encyclopedia Co. MC WHORTER stated he recently learned that [redacted] is working in Panama City, Fla., selling a safety device which operates

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), ATLANTA (44-2386), BIRMINGHAM (44-1740)  
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ORLEANS (157-10673) AND ST. LOUIS (44-775).  
FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) P 6P

MURKIN.

PERSON IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS ROBERT WAYNE PHILLIPS, WHITE,  
MALE, BORN MAY FIVE, THIRTYFIVE AT BELDEN, MISS., SIX FOOT ONE,  
ONE EIGHTYFIVE LBS., DIRTY BLOND HAIR, BLUE EYES, CONTACTED CHICAGO  
PD, WAS TURNED OVER TO CHICAGO FBI AND EXTENSIVELY INTERVIEWED  
EARLY MAY TEN, INSTANT.

PHILLIPS APPEARS EMOTIONALLY BALANCED. HE FREELY  
IDENTIFIED AND DISCUSSED IN DETAIL MANY OF THE PERSONS MENTIONED  
IN REPORT OF SA SAM H. ALLEN, JR., MEMPHIS, APRIL TWO FOUR,  
SIXTYTWO, IN CASE "HALL COOPER BOURLAND; ETAL; OOJ," BUFILE  
SEVEN TWO DASH ONE THREE NINE ZERO, MEMPHIS SEVEN TWO DASH THREE  
THREE, FROM WHICH CHICAGO CONCLUDES HE OBVIOUSLY IS WELL  
ACQUAINTED WITH PERSONS HE DISCUSSED.

PHILLIPS SAYS HE RAN RESTAURANT SHANNON, MISSISSIPPI,  
UNTIL ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO, WHICH WAS REALLY FRONT FOR ILLEGAL  
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WHISKEY SALE. HE PAID FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS MONTHLY TO SHERIFF, ONE HUNDRED TO JUSTICE OF PEACE AND ONE HUNDRED TO CONSTABLE, BUT BUSINESS GOT SO BAD HE HAD TO QUIT BECAUSE COULD NOT PAY PROTECTION.

THE BIGGEST ILLEGAL "BOOZE" OPERATOR IS CARL MURPHY, JR., (SEE REREP SA ALLEN), WHITE, MALE, BORN APRIL SIX, THIRTY, LEE COUNTY, MISS., FIVE FOOT TEN, ONE NINETY LBS., DARK BROWN HAIR, HAZEL EYES, RESIDENCE ROUTE ONE, TUPELO, MISS. PHILLIPS HAS KNOWN MURPHY ALL HIS LIFE AND ENGAGED IN "BOOZE" DEALS WITH HIM. AFTER MISSISSIPPI WENT "WET", PHILLIPS WANTED TO SELL ONLY TAXED LIQUOR WHILE MURPHY DEMANDED SALE OF BOTH TAXED LIQUOR AND "MOONSHINE."

PHILLIPS STATES THAT ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO, CANNOT BETTER FIX DATE, MURPHY TALKED TO HIM AT A SERVICE STATION SOMETIME AFTER "SELMA MARCH" BOOK PUBLISHED, AND OFFERED HIM TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS TO "HIT KING," WHICH OFFER DECLINED. PHILLIPS KNOWS NO SPECIFIC REASON WHY MURPHY WOULD WANT TO KILL KING, UNLESS FOR MONEY, AS MURPHY WILL DO ANYTHING FOR MONEY. IN ADDITION PHILLIPS BELIEVES MURPHY HIGH IN WHITE HATE GROUP, PROBABLY KU KLUX KLAN, AND FRIENDLY WITH IMPERIAL WIZARD SHELTON IN TUSCALUSA, ALABAMA.

ABOUT SIX YEARS AGO GROUP OF LAWYERS IN TUPELO, MISS.,  
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INCLUDING PETE MITCHELL, JOHN SHANDS (WHOSE BROTHER IS CITY JUDGE), AND (FNU) ROGERS, GOT UP A BIG MEETING, HANDED OUT LITERATURE, AND IT WAS WELL KNOWN IN THE AREA THIS WAS ACTUALLY KKK GROUP ALTHOUGH CALLED SOME OTHER UNRECALLED NAME.

PHILLIPS SAID THAT IN ABOUT SIXTYTWO, MURPHY HIRED J.W. RILEY TO KILL JAMES "GRUBBY" GRUBBS, WHO HAD "BOOZE" TERRITORY BUT WOULD NOT BUY FROM MURPHY. RILEY SHOT GRUBBS WITH SHOTGUN, MURPHY WAS PRESENT, AND DAVID SCOTT DROVE CAR. RILEY AND MURPHY WERE INDICTED, RILEY WAS CONVICTED AND SENTENCED TO TWELVE YEARS FOR MANSLAUGHTER. RILEY SERVED FOUR YEARS, GOT OUT, AND WAS KILLED BY FBI AGENTS IN SHOOT OUT AFTER HICKORY FLATS, MISS., BR. PHILLIPS SAYS WORD IS THAT MURPHY SET UP RILEY ON BR AND FOR COUNTERFEIT MONEY.

PHILLIPS DOES NOT BELIEVE SCOTT WAS TRIED FOR MURDER AND IN PAST FEW YEARS SCOTT, WHO REMAINS CLOSE TO MURPHY, SUDDENLY OBTAINED FARM, CATTLE AND HOME ABOUT ONE AND ONE - HALF MILES SOUTHWEST OF BELDEN, MISS. PHILLIPS SAYS PERSON JUST DOES NOT BECOME SO AFFLUENT THESE DAYS IN MISSISSIPPI WITHOUT "REAL CROOKED CONTACTS."

PHILLIPS CLAIMS USED TO WORK FOR GRUBBS AND WAS TOLD BY SCOTT BEFORE KILLING TO TAKE OFF FOR ST. LOUIS, AS THEY WERE GOING TO  
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KILL GRUBBS. PHILLIPS CLAIMS THEY "CHASED GRUBBS ALL OVER THE COUNTY" BEFORE KILLING HIM.

MURPHY REPORTEDLY KILLED JOHN OLIVER YOUNGER AND BOBBY PITTMAN EAST OF BELDEN, MISS., AT MURPHY RESIDENCE, ABOUT NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE. THEY BROUGHT TRAILER LOAD OF "BOOZE" TO MURPHY AND WHEN ASKED FOR PAY HE KILLED THEM, SHOT HIMSELF IN STOMACH WITH TWENTY TWO CALIBER, CLAIMED SELF DEFENSE AND SHERIFF FRANK CARTER, WHO WAS CROOKED WITH MURPHY, NEVER EVEN INVESTIGATED CRIME.

PHILLIPS CLAIMS MURPHY CAN "GETAWAY WITH NEARLY ANYTHING," ALTHOUGH HAS BEEN TO BOTH FEDERAL AND STATE PRISON, BUT MAKES MORE MONEY IN PRISON THAN OUT. WHENEVER CHARGED ALWAYS TRY TO BRIBE JURY AND GENERALLY DOES, OR NEVER GETS TO JURY THROUGH BRIBES TO POLICE, SHERIFF OR JUDGES.

PHILLIPS VISITED HIS MOTHER, MRS. JETTIE L. KEY, FIVE SEVEN FIVE EAST MAIN ST., BALDWIN, MISS., FROM ABOUT APRIL EIGHTEEN TO TWENTYNINE, LAST, AND TALK AROUND TOWN ABOUT KING SLAYING WAS THAT MURPHY "GOT AWAY WITH ANOTHER ONE." PHILLIPS HAS NO SPECIFIC INFORMATION BUT BELIEVES MURPHY EITHER WAS INVOLVED IN OR KNOWS WHO KILLED KING AND GOT SOME MONEY OUT OF IT. PHILLIPS PERSONALLY FEELS MURPHY AND KKK INVOLVED IN MURKIN.

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MURPHY HAS MANY CONTACTS IN SURROUNDING STATES. DEALS WITH SHELTON IN TUSCALUSA, MAKES FREQUENT LIQUOR BUYING TRIPS TO NEW ORLEANS, AND DEALS IN "BOOZE" WITH EDDIE (LNU) AT CASA NOVA, NIGHT CLUB, CARUTHERSVILLE, MISSOURI. MURPHY HAS MANY TRUCKS ON ROAD AND KEEPS THEM HID IN BARN. HAS UNTOLD NUMBER PLACES WHERE COULD HIDE FUGITIVE, PARTICULARLY IN UNION COUNTY AND AS SCOTT FARM.

PHILLIPS VOLUNTEERED FOREGOING AS "GOOD CITIZEN." HE HAS NOT ASKED FOR ANYTHING, BUT WHEN SPECIFICALLY QUESTIONED, SAID WOULD RETURN TUPELO AREA TO HELP BUREAU IF HAD JOB AS FRONT. HAS SIXTH GRADE EDUCATION AND APPEARS FAIRLY SHREWD FROM "SCHOOL OF HARD KNOCKS." SAYS HE IS KNOWN BOOTLEGGER IN MISSISSIPPI, DOES NOT WANT TO CARRY ON THIS TRADE, BUT COULD EASILY "GET INTO THE STREAM OF THINGS AGAIN." BELIEVES WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO DISCOVER ANYTHING IMPORTANT TO MURKIN AS ANYONE INVOLVED WOULD BE COMPLETELY CLOSED MOUTHED.

CHICAGO IS UNABLE TO REASONABLY ASSESS FOREGOING DATA FOR AUTHENTICITY OR AS TO PROSPECTS IN MURKIN. PHILLIPS DOES NOT KNOW SUBJECT RAY.

UACB, EACH RECEIVING OFFICE WILL CAREFULLY REVIEW FILES FOR ALL INFORMATION CONCERNING CARL MURPHY, JR., WITH VIEW IN MIND  
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OF DETERMINING HIS PRECISE KKK RELATIONSHIP AND ACTIVITIES,  
AS WELL AS SEEKING ANY POSSIBLE CONNECTION WITH SUBJECT RAY,  
EITHER THROUGH CONTACTS IN HIS TRAVELS, IMPRISONMENTS OR COMMON  
ACQUAINTANCES. ESTABLISH PRECISE TRAVELS AND WHEREABOUTS PAST  
SEVERAL MONTHS.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO LOCATE CARL MURPHY, JR. IDENTIFICATION  
RECORD AND SUTEL DETAILS OF INCARCERATIONS TO PERMIT LOGICAL  
INVESTIGATION IN EFFORT TO DISCOVER CONNECTION WITH RAY.

PHILLIPS HAS PROMISED TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH CHICAGO.  
HE WAS FINGERPRINTED AND PHOTOGRAPHED AT CHICAGO. DENIES ANY  
PRISON SENTENCE.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-9586) (P)  
MURKIN

Re Memphis teletype to Atlanta, et al., 5/8/68.

LAURA WINGFIELD, Travel Associates, Pascagoula, Miss., advised ticket number 396-718-957, was issued to JACK WALTON, 3706 Forrest St., South Burnaby, British Columbia, telephone 433-8319, on 4/5/68.

She said WALTON was a Canadian shipyard employee who came to Pascagoula on 2/6/68, as a temporary employee of Ingalls Shipbuilding Corporation and that he purchased above ticket to return home.

WALTER POL, Security Officer, Ingalls Shipbuilding Corporation, advised that JACK WALTON, a Canadian employee of this company, resigned on 4/5/68, to return to Canada.

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2 - Memphis  
2 - Atlanta  
2 - Jackson

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TO: SAC, JACKSON

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-1365)

MURKIN

(BUFILE 44-38861)

On 4/23/68, [redacted]

[redacted] advised that she learned from a reliable source that on 2/1/68 KENNETH WAYNE MELTON, 1315 Dan St., Bogalusa, La., departed Bogalusa allegedly to go to work on a boat at Pascagoula, Miss. She is not certain if MELTON did go to work on a boat but she knows that he never has worked on a boat in the past and has never had any gainful employment to amount to anything in recent years.

[redacted] She learned that he returned to Bogalusa about 10 or 12 days ago where he is presently staying. She said that her source wondered why he did not return to his employment which was allegedly on a boat. MELTON is a relative of her husband, BUDDY LEWIS, who resides at 1311 Dan St., Bogalusa, La., with his sister, OLA MAE HAIRIE. Mrs. LEWIS and her husband are presently separated.

Mrs. LEWIS also advised that she learned from her source that MELTON always has a large sum of money in his possession, which seems very strange since he had no gainful employment to account for this. She does not know if he is a member of any hate group but that he would be capable of killing MARTIN LUTHER KING and might have done so if paid enough. She described MELTON as follows:

- 2 - Jackson
- 2 - Memphis (44-1854)
- 2 - New Orleans
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Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Date of Birth:	21
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Blue
Height:	5' 9" - 5' 10"
Weight:	160 - 170

Mrs. LEWIS went on to say that about six years ago and she believed it to be 1961, a Negro male was murdered at Poplarville, Miss., and thrown into a small river near there. The river separates Mississippi and Louisiana at that point and is near Bogalusa, La. She believes there were six white males who went to a jail at Poplarville, beat and abducted the Negro prisoner from his cell. The Negro had been accused of raping a white woman in the State of Mississippi. She further advised that none of the six whites were ever arrested and she does not know if any of the six were Klansmen. She said that she knows the identity of two of the boys who were involved at the time. One was a white male by the name of [redacted] age 23, of Bogalusa, La. She declined to name the other male at that time since he is a friend of one of her daughters who is presently visiting in Bogalusa, La. She said that she would disclose this name after her daughter's return to Gastonia, N. C.

She further advised that [redacted] has had psychiatric treatment as a result of being bothered by the murder in which he participated. He admitted taking part in this murder and named the other boy whom she knew, but declined to identify at this time. She said that she learned from a very reliable source that [redacted] had participated in this murder and [redacted] admitted the murder to this source. She further advised that she never heard that any of these individuals were arrested for the murder or tried for same.

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It should be noted that Mrs. LEWIS is obviously referring to the murder involving one MACK CHARLES PARKER which occurred 4/25/58. 44-664

About eight or nine months ago, the white male, whom she declined to identify at that time, made a statement before a group of people at a club near Bogalusa, La., that KING, referring to MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., was on their list next. She declined to relate where she learned this information but stated she would give further details when her daughters return from Bogalusa, La.

Mrs. LEWIS said that her daughters, VICKIE LEWIS, age 18, and BARBARA GAIL LEWIS, age 16, have been residing at 244 Montgomery St., Bogalusa, La., since 1/68 and VICKIE is employed at J. C. Penny & Co., and GAIL at the Acme Restaurant, both in Bogalusa. They are allegedly returning to Gastonia, N. C., about Saturday, 4/27/68, but she desired that they not be contacted directly until such time as she had an opportunity to ascertain their feelings toward divulging any information that might have come across while residing at Bogalusa, La.

Mrs. LEWIS also stated that her husband's brother-in-law, LAWRENCE MORAN, who lives near the river at Bogalusa is a member of the KKKK. MORAN's wife is BARBARA MORAN, who resides at 1025 Front St., Bogalusa, La.

MARY LEWIS is described as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Female
Date of Birth:	12/15/24
Place of Birth:	Murphy, N. C.
Height:	5' 5"
Weight:	115
Build:	Slender
Eyes:	Blue
Hair:	Black

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## Daughters:

VICKIE LEWIS, Age 18  
BARBARA GAIL LEWIS,  
Age 16

## Son:

RICKY LEWIS, Age 14,  
Residing at home

## Son:

ANDREW LEWIS, Age 4,  
Residing at home

## Marital Status:

Separated

Two copies of this communication are being designated for all offices and no leads are being set forth. This information is being furnished for whatever purpose it may serve to the receiving offices; and in addition, it is being furnished in view of the fact that KENNETH WAYNE MELTON was considered a suspect by Mrs. LEWIS in captioned matter.

Mrs. LEWIS will be contacted at a subsequent date in the near future in order to ascertain what information she has obtained from her daughters regarding the racial situation in the Bogalusa, La., area.

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1 - 44-1512 (DABURN)  
① - 157-9586 (MURKIN)  
1 - 157- (PLANS FOR MEMORIAL MARCH COMMEMORATING SLAYING OF THREE CIVIL RIGHTS WORKERS, PHILADELPHIA, MISS. JUNE 21, 1968.)  
1 - 100-186 (SNCC)

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RACIAL CONDITIONS,  
NESHOPA COUNTY

On 4/2/68 the confidential source advised that local Negroes at Philadelphia, Mississippi at a recent meeting of the NAACP local chapter voiced the opinion that the sale of illegal whiskey and beer in Neshoba County was corrupting the morals of the Negroes in Neshoba County. Source stated that it was the opinion of those present, headed by CLINT COLLIER, that the recent referendum on the liquor question failed in Neshoba County because the power structure wished to continue illegal sales, especially to Negroes to better control the Negroes within the community. The group felt that they could keep the Negroes apart by continuing sales to them. Plans were discussed to get together with Sheriff E. G. BARNETT, Neshoba County, to make their wishes known to him and for the NAACP to circulate petitions to "end the situation".

The source further advised that he personally felt that there was no potential possibility of any "flair ups" in the Philadelphia, Miss. area. He states jobs are available for those that want to work and progress has been steadily maintained in the area. Based on this personal observation, the source was unable to foresee any immediate racial problems.

MISCELLANEOUS:

On 4/10/68, source advised that he would be alert for the presence of SAM BOWERS, Imperial Wizard, WKKKKOM in the Philadelphia, Miss. area. He stated he is familiar with BOWERS and would alert the Negro community to inform him if BOWERS is ever seen in the Neshoba County area of Mississippi.

Source was also apprised of information regarding the murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING and alerted to determine if anyone in the area might know JOHN WILLARD, HARVEY LOWMEYER, HARVEY LOWMYER or ERIC STARVO GALT as residents of Neshoba County, Miss. In addition, the source was furnished with physical descriptions of individuals and asked to furnish any names of Neshoba Countians who might fit these descriptions. Source advised that he would immediately notify the FBI should he hear any information.

On April 18, 1968 and April 19, 1968 the source was contacted and advised that based on inquiries initiated by him he had no information regarding the perpetrator of the murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING. He stated the local Negroes did not participate in marches or parades in memory of MARTIN LUTHER KING, however, the school officials in Neshoba County had given the Negro students the day off on the date of the KING burial. Initially the source advised that Negro leaders in the Independence Quarter Section of Philadelphia, Miss. had clamored for a dismissal of classes for an entire week. However, the group relented and settled for one day off.

Source also advised that he had heard of no contact with outside Negroes, especially students, regarding any plans for disorder or violence anticipated in Raleigh, North Carolina on April 20, 1968.

#### PLANNED MEMORIAL MARCH, JUNE 21, 1968

The source advised on May 2, 1968 that Negroes in the Quarter Section of Philadelphia, Miss. are meeting and talking about formulating plans to observe the anniversary date of the slaying of the three civil rights workers in Neshoba County on June 21, 1968. The source states that they plan to invite people from out of the State of Mississippi to attend these memorial services. At this point the source related that the group would attempt to organize a motorcade from within the Quarter



Section to drive to the Mt. Zion Church located outside Philadelphia, Miss. and conduct memorial services at the church. Source added that no other plans have been finalized and would advise the FBI in the event any new plans occur.

RALPH FEATHERSTONE,  
SNCC REPRESENTATIVE  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Source also advised that RALPH FEATHERSTONE, SNCC Field Director from Atlanta, Ga. has been to the Philadelphia area during the past weekend (April 27-28, 1968). He states FEATHERSTONE met with several Negroes in the area and talked about Negro voter registration efforts, education and politics. He stated that in regards to politics FEATHERSTONE attempted to instruct Negro citizens as to who they should support and who they should not support. In addition, source related that general discussions took place in the civil rights field and the current efforts on the part of the Negro community throughout the country in seeking to rectify racial injustices. The source also stated that FEATHERSTONE, who had previously visited Philadelphia, Miss. in June, July of 1966, did not "rabble rouse", but talked about passed racial injustices and how the Negroes, by working together, might better their lot. Source advised that he would keep the FBI alerted as to the activities of FEATHERSTONE within the Quarter Section of Philadelphia, Miss.

☒ in person    ☒ by telephone    ☒ by mail    ☒ orally    ☐ recording device    ☒ written by Informant

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Information that the WKKKKOM, Jones County, Mississippi, has not held any meetings;  
information re statements of past members.

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1 - 157-446 (WKKKKOM, Jones County, Miss.)  
1 - 157-1936 (AARON JERNIGAN)  
1 - 157-4109 (NORMAN LEE)  
1 - 157-8272 (BENTON BROADHEAD)  
1 - 157-4350 (JERRY SMITH)  
1 - 157-3288 (ROBERT E. RIVERS)  
1 - 157-3273 (VICK WEST)  
1 - 157-2343 (LEONARD CAVES)  
1 - 157-2473 (V. L. LEE)  
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of this particular FD-306.

Informant furnished four written reports during  
this period.

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Laurel, Mississippi  
April 2, 1968

ROBERT COPELAND HICKSON

Source advised that BOB HICKSON was heard to remark on March 22, 1968, that he, HICKSON, had been approached by the old original Klan to join them but that he he had not felt he could do so without getting into trouble. HICKSON stated there had been no meetings to his knowledge but if help was needed by anyone, he would be able to get a force out. Source advised he felt that it was the typical HICKSON talk and there was no unit in the Sandersville, Mississippi, area.

VICK WEST - MARVIN TALLEY - LEONARD CAVES

Source advised that VICK WEST was heard to remark on March 26, 1968, that nobody was doing anything and that he, WEST, was just going to stay away from any Klan meeting.

MARVIN TALLEY was heard to remark on March 28, 1968, that he was strictly through with the Klan and he never wanted to attend another meeting. LEONARD CAVES was also heard to remark on March 28, 1968, he was no longer interested in the Klan.

Laurel, Mississippi  
April 5, 1968

MURKIN

Source advised that he had no information regarding the assassination of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., at Memphis, Tennessee.

Laurel, Mississippi  
April 18, 1968

NORMAN LEE

Source advised that NORMAN LEE was heard to remark on April 10, 1968, that he was trying to get some ammunition back which he had given to an individual several months ago. LEE stated he did not know if any meetings of the Klan were being held. LEE also stated that BILLY HAPER, Highway Patrol Investigator, told him on April 10, 1968, that the Negro situation would have to be stopped by the citizens standing up and wanting the trouble stopped. LEE also remarked that A. C. KNIGHT, Superintendent of Education, Jones County, Mississippi, is trying to get him a job.

Source advised that NORMAN LEE had been trying to get a position on the Mississippi Highway Patrol but had been told that C. R. LANDRUP did the investigation of men applying and that LEE knew it would not do him any good to apply for the job.



Laurel, Mississippi  
April 26, 1968

ROBERT E. RIVERS

Source advised that ROBERT E. RIVERS had quit his job at Laurel Paint and Glass in Laurel, Mississippi, and was going into the chicken business at his home in Shady Grove, Mississippi. Source advised that he had gone to RIVERS' home in April, 1968, but that RIVERS was not there.

VICK WEST -- LEONARD CAVES -- NORMAN LEE -- V. L. LEE

Source advised that he had talked with VICK WEST and that WEST stated everything was quiet. WEST was heard to remark that they will never catch the killer of MARTIN LUTHER KING and he believed the CIA had him killed.

Source advised that LEONARD CAVES still has no interest in re-activating the Klan in Jones County, Mississippi.

Source advised he had talked to NORMAN LEE on several more occasions and that LEE feels the Klan will build back up. LEE stated that some "boy" is going to contact him about a meeting and he would let the source know and they would "get some of the boys together."

On April 17, 1968, V. L. LEE, brother of NORMAN LEE, was heard to remark that they did not have anything on him for the Masonite murder for which he and ANDRA HENDRY have been charged.

Laurel, Mississippi  
May 1, 1968

NORMAN LEE

Source advised he had talked to NORMAN LEE on several more occasions and that LEE is interested in starting meetings. It was also reported that NORMAN LEE had a chance at a job but had to have a high school diploma. LEE reportedly took a college GED test at Ellisville, Mississippi, at Jones County Junior College.

AARON JERNIGAN

Source advised that AARON JERNIGAN was heard to remark on April 24, 1968, that everything was quiet as far as the WKKKKOM in Jones County, Mississippi, was concerned in the Ellisville, Mississippi, area. JERNIGAN stated he hoped to get something started before long but he could not find much interest from the people.

JERRY SMITH

JERRY SMITH, member of the Laurel, Mississippi, Police Department, was heard to remark in April, 1968, that the Klan would probably get strong in Jones County, Mississippi, again. SMITH stated he did not think any of the members were meeting at this time but seemed to know quite a bit about the members and their identities.

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Date: May 7, 1968

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To: All SACs and LEGATs  
From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN  
OO: MEMPHIS (44-1987)

The Bureau has designated Memphis as office of origin in this case.

You were previously advised that leads in this Top Ten Fugitive case must be handled within 24 hours. The Atlanta, Birmingham, Chicago, Houston, Jackson, Kansas City, Los Angeles, New Orleans, St. Louis, and Springfield Offices are to prepare the results of their investigation to date in report form, not as an insert. At such time as the amount of investigation in these field offices does not appear to warrant individual reports, advise the Bureau and office of origin that inserts being prepared in future in lieu of reports, UACB.

All other offices will record the results in appropriate form and transmit 15 copies of each to the office of origin for inclusion in reports submitted by the Memphis Office. Should investigation increase in any such area warranting submission of individual report, do so and advise the Bureau and Memphis.

LEGATs are to submit results of investigation which can be disseminated in letterhead memorandum form suitable for dissemination. Any administrative data which cannot be disseminated is to be set forth in the administrative section of your transmittal communication. Look-alikes and other leads resolved and reported by cablegram or other communication need not be rereported as copies of these communications are being forwarded office of origin by the Bureau for administrative handling of the case.

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*We will send reports*

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) ATLANTA (44-2386) MEMPHIS (44-1987)  
DETROIT MOBILE JACKSON TAMPA SAVANNAH AND CHARLOTTE  
FROM MIAMI (44-1854) 4P

MURKIN

RE EASTERN AIRLINES (EAL) FLIGHTS OUT OF ATLANTA,  
APRIL FIVE THROUGH TWELVE, LAST.

RE ATLANTA TEL TO BUREAU, MAY SEVEN, LAST.

REVIEW OF ALL EAL TICKETS AND RESERVATIONS ON FLIGHTS OUT  
OF ATLANTA ON ABOVE DATES COMPLETED. FOLLOWING LEADS SET TO  
DEVELOP FURTHER INFORMATION ON PASSENGERS WITH NAMES SIMILAR  
TO ALIASES OF SUBJECT RAY, AND WHO COULD NOT BE ELIMINATED  
ON BASIS OF AVAILABLE INFORMATION:

RESERVATION RECEIVED APRIL TWO BY EAL, ATLANTA, FROM  
DELTA, DETROIT, FOR ONE RAYE FOR EAL FLIGHT ONE TWO FOUR Y  
ON APRIL FIVE FROM ATLANTA TO PHILADELPHIA. PASSENGER TO  
TRAVEL DETROIT TO ATLANTA ON DELTA FLIGHT SEVEN SIX ONE Y  
ON APRIL TWO. DETROIT CONTACT POINT SHOWN TELEPHONE EIGHT  
SEVEN THREE THREE ZERO ZERO ZERO, EXTENSION SEVEN, ROOM  
THREE TWO FOUR. NO EAL TICKET FOUND, INDICATING DELTA

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RESERVATION RECEIVED FEB. SEVENTEEN SIXTYEIGHT, BY EAL, ATLANTA, FROM DELTA, TAMPA, FOR TRAVEL OF J. WALTON FROM ATLANTA TO TAMPA ON EAL FLIGHT TWO SEVEN THREE Y ON APR. TWELVE SIXTYEIGHT. RESERVATION CANCELED. NO TICKET LOCATED. TAMPA CONDUCT NECESSARY INVESTIGATION AT DELTA TO ELIMINATE.

DELTA MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER WAS ZERO EIGHT SEVEN ONE SIX SEVEN ZERO ONE.

RESERVATION RECEIVED EAL ATLANTA FROM TWA ST. LOUIS, DATE NOT SHOWN, FOR TRAVEL BY ONE HEERAN FROM ATLANTA TO ST. LOUIS ON EAL FLIGHT FIVE ONE ZERO, APR. TEN SIXTYEIGHT. PASSENGER GAVE ATLANTA CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER FIVE TWO FIVE - TWO SEVEN SEVEN ONE. NO TICKET LOCATED, INDICATING TWA TICKET USED. ATLANTA CONDUCT NECESSARY INVESTIGATION TO ELIMINATE.

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USED. DETROIT CONDUCT NECESSARY INVESTIGATION TO ELIMINATE.

RESERVATION MADE EAL, ATLANTA, APRIL FIVE, AND TICKET PURCHASED ATLANTA, APRIL SIX, FOR TRAVEL BY W. J. WALTON, MOBILE TO ATLANTA ON EAL FLIGHT SIX ZERO FOUR F ON APRIL TWELVE, ATLANTA TO AUGUSTA ON DELTA FLIGHT FOUR ONE ZERO A ON APRIL TWELVE, AUGUSTA TO ATLANTA ON DELTA ONE SIX ZERO NINE T ON APRIL FIFTEEN, AND ATLANTA TO MOBILE ON EAL SIX ZERO ONE F ON APRIL FIFTEEN. MOBILE CONTACT WAS HOME TELEPHONE THREE FOUR TWO FIVE FIVE FOUR TWO, BUSINESS THREE FOUR FOUR ZERO TWO EIGHT TWO. MOBILE CONDUCT NECESSARY INVESTIGATION TO ELIMINATE.

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APR. FIVE SIXTYEIGHT FOR TRAVEL OF J. C. (OR T.C.) GALT  
FROM ATLANTA TO RICHMOND ON EITHER EAL FLIGHT SIX ONE SIX T  
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455PM URGENT 5-8-68 SAB

TO JACKSON 157-9586

FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987

MURKIN. CR

RE CHICAGO TEL MAY SIX LAST.

JACKSON DETERMINE LOCATION OF GRADY CARROLL, FORMER  
CONTSTABLE, GRENADA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AND SET FORTH LEAD  
TO HAVE INTERVIEWED REGARDING STATEMENT CONTAINED IN  
REFERENCED TEL.

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710PM URGENT 5/7/68 LCC

TO ALL SACS RELAY MESSAGE PLAN  
FROM DIRECTOR 1P

MURKIN

TWO ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF RAY WERE RELEASED TODAY TO NEWS MEDIA IN WASHINGTON. PHOTOGRAPH NUMBER ONE SHOULD BEAR CAPTION "JAMES EARL RAY (PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN IN MEXICO)." THIS IS THE PHOTOGRAPH OF RAY IN DARK GLASSES AND SPORT SHIRT. PHOTOGRAPH NUMBER TWO SHOULD BEAR CAPTION "JAMES EARL RAY (PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN LATE JANUARY OR EARLY FEBRUARY NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT IN CALIFORNIA)." THIS IS HEAD SHOT OF RAY IN BUSINESS SUIT WHICH SHOWS MARKED CLEFT IN CHIN. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO REPRODUCE COPIES OF THESE TWO PHOTOGRAPHS LOCALLY AND YOU SHOULD INSURE THEY RECEIVE WIDE-SPREAD DISTRIBUTION THROUGH ALL MEDIA CONTACTS. FIVE COPIES OF EACH OF THESE PHOTOGRAPHS PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED ALL OFFICES. LEGATS OTTAWA AND MEXICO ADVISED.

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*Received by [signature]  
on 5/9/68*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

P. O. Box 1450

Jackson, Mississippi 39205

May 7, 1968

RE: JAMES EARL RAY  
IDENTIFICATION ORDER NO. 4182

Dear Sir:

Attached is a mat of James Earl Ray, a Missouri prison escapee, sought in connection with the gunshot slaying of civil rights leader Martin Luther King, Jr. Ray is one of the FBI's "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives."

Very truly yours,

*Roy K. Moore*  
ROY K. MOORE,  
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-9586)

DATE: MAY 7, 1968

FROM : SA JOHN L. PUDDISTER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

The Bureau has authorized circularizing IO's and/or wanted flyers to all laundries and dry cleaning establishments at headquarter city and other logical points in the state. The Bureau suggested that those establishments located in the lower class rooming house areas be contacted first. In addition, personal contact for purpose of showing slick photographs of subject should be utilized where justified.

Each resident Agent is requested to furnish IO's or wanted flyers to each laundry and dry cleaning establishment in their assigned territories.

Sufficient copies of wanted flyers and slick photographs are being prepared and will be forwarded to each Resident Agency.

Leads at laundries and dry cleaning establishments in headquarter city have been previously assigned.

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# Memorandum

FORM 2

APPROVED 12-8-65

TO : SAC, JACKSON(157-9586 )

DATE: 5/1/68

FROM : SA *Paul W. Boerner*

SUBJECT: *MURKIN*  
RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

## RACIAL INFORMANT INFORMATION DISSEMINATION SHEET

On 4/16/68, FOIA(b)7 - (D) furnished the following information regarding subject to SA *Paul W. Boerner*; the original detailed information is located in Jackson file

FOIA(b)7 - (D)

1. Subject attended meeting of \_\_\_\_\_ Klavern on \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Subject not known to be Klansman.
3. Subject unknown to informant.
4. Subject recruited as member on \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Subject sworn into \_\_\_\_\_ Klavern on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).
6. Subject elected to office of \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Subject is member of \_\_\_\_\_ Klavern.
8. Subject resides at \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Subject employed at \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Other information or remarks:

*source advised subject-James Ray aka Eric S. Galt not known to him or other ministers in area*

11. See informant file for additional information.

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Method of delivery (check appropriate blocks) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> by telephone <input type="checkbox"/> by mail <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> orally <input type="checkbox"/> recording device <input type="checkbox"/> written by Informant		
If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: Dictated <u><b>5/1/68</b></u> to <b>Charlotte L. Malone m/b</b> Transcribed <u><b>5/2/68</b></u> Authenticated by Informant _____		Date of Report <b>5/1/68</b> Date(s) of activity <b>April, 1968</b>
Brief description of activity or material <b>UKA, Inc., Scott Co., Miss.; OKKKK, Scott Co.</b>		File where original is located if not attached <b>FOIA(b)7 - (D)</b>

Remarks: INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE ENCLOSED REPORT, IF USED IN A REPORT BEING PREPARED FOR DISSEMINATION, SHOULD BE SUITABLY PARAPHRASED IN ORDER TO ADEQUATELY PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS INFORMANT.

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- 1 - 157-9358 (OKKKK, SCOTT CO.)
- 1 - 157-9652 (UNSUBS; MT. PLEASANT BAPTIST CHURCH BURNING, MERIDIAN)
- 1 - 157-8481 (CHARLES CRISLER MUNDAY)
- 1 - 157-399 (POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE, MAJOR URBAN AREAS)
- ① - 157-9586 (MURKIN)
- 1 - 157-8662 (JAMES JONES)
- 1 - 157-9735 (UNSUBS; SHOOTING INTO RESIDENCE OF DR. HOBERT K. KORNEGAY)
- 1 - 91-904 (JOHN WALLACE BROOKS, SR.)

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JOHN WALLACE BROOKS, SR.,  
ET AL  
AMERICAN BANK AND TRUST CO.  
OF MONROE, MONROE, LA.,  
11/6-7/67  
BB

On 4/17/68, source advised he has been unsuccessful in determining the address of BOBBY SANDERS. Source stated he believed SANDERS may have been in the Scott County, Miss., area for a short visit with some family members about two weeks ago.

On 4/22/68, source stated he had recently conversed with JAMES SANDERS, brother of BOBBY SANDERS, and he advised that BOBBY was currently residing in Houma, La., and was reportedly still working for an off-shore oil drilling company. Source stated that JAMES SANDERS advised BOBBY had married his former spouse about two years ago while in Houma and had divorced her within the past several months. SANDERS also reportedly lived with the daughter of his former spouse for about two weeks after they separated. Source advised he had also talked to TONY SANDERS, brother of BOBBY, about BOBBY's whereabouts, and he also had indicated BOBBY was supposed to be living in Houma, La. Source stated that TONY advised him that the FBI was reportedly looking for BOBBY in connection with draft dodging.

Source also stated that Mrs. AUSTIN (MINNIE D.) SANDERS, stepmother of BOBBY SANDERS, whose husband is deceased, told him that BOBBY was last known to be living in Houma, La. Source related that in talking with JAMES, TONY and MINNIE SANDERS, they all advised that BOBBY did not stop to see them when he was supposedly in Scott County within the past few weeks.

Source stated he determined from MINNIE SANDERS that she has a daughter, MAE CROTWELL, or CROUTWELL, whose

husband, (FNU), delivers boats for a boat factory in Delhi, La. Source stated she is a stepsister of BOBBY SANDERS but MINNIE SANDERS did not believe BOBBY is in contact with her.

On 5/1/68, source advised he determined that BOBBY SANDERS resides on Williams St., Houma, La., and is currently working for an off-shore oil well drilling company located in Houma, name unknown.

OKKKK, SCOTT COUNTY,  
MISS.

On 4/17/68, source advised that many individuals are in and out of the residence of RAYFORD PALMER, but source has not observed any gatherings that would indicate meetings are being held at PALMER's residence. Source related PALMER is very quiet and secretive concerning any klan activities in the area; much more so than CHARLES MERCHANT was head of the klan in Scott County.

On 5/1/68, source stated he has been unsuccessful in determining whether any klan meetings are being held in the Scott County, Miss., area.

UKA, INC., SCOTT  
COUNTY, MISS.

On 4/17, 4/22, and 5/1/68, source stated he has no knowledge of any UKA, Inc. activities taking place in Scott County, Miss., since UKA, Inc. charter was taken from CHARLES MERCHANT.

UNSUBS; MT. PLEASANT BAPTIST  
CHURCH BURNING, MERIDIAN, MISS.,  
4/14/68

On 4/17/68, and 5/1/68, source advised he has no knowledge of the perpetrators of the burning of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church.

POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE  
MAJOR URBAN AREAS

On 4/17/68, source advised he was aware of nothing to indicate there would be any racial disorders, riots, or civil disturbances in the Scott County, Miss., area in the next six months. He stated he was not familiar with the racial situation in Meridian, but knew of nothing that would indicate trouble in Meridian.

CHARLES CRISLER MUNDAY

On 4/17/68, source advised he observed MUNDAY talking with RAYFORD PALMER in Forkville, Miss., the evening of 4/5/68, and on one subsequent occasion but has no knowledge of their conversation.

MURKIN

On 4/5/68, source telephonically advised he had no knowledge of the murderer of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. and could provide no information concerning this matter.

On 4/17, 4/22, and 5/1/68, source advised he had no information concerning this matter. He advised that JAMES EARL RAY is unfamiliar to him.

UNSUBS; SHOOTING INTO THE RESIDENCE  
OF DR. HOBERT K. KORNEGAY, JR.,  
MERIDIAN, MISS., 4/24/68

On 5/1/68, source advised he had no knowledge of the persons responsible for the shooting into Dr. KORNEGAY's residence.

JAMES JONES

On 4/22/68, source advised that JAMES JONES, who resides in the Clifton Community, Scott County, Miss., near the Macedonia Methodist Church between Forkville and Hillsboro, Miss., is a chicken farmer. He is approximately 55 to 60 years of age, 6', 160-165 lbs., brown hair - greying, ruddy complexion, wears glasses. Source stated he has observed JONES visiting RAYFORD PALMER on several recent occasions.



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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: Dictated <u>4/30/68</u> to <u>memo belt</u> Transcribed <u>4/30/68 by BARBARA BREAZEALE</u> Authenticated by Informant _____		Date of Report 4/30/68 Date(s) of activity March and April, 1968	
Brief description of activity or material <u>MURKIN; Racial Conditions, Meridian, Miss.;</u> <u>Visit of ROY WILKINS, Ex-Director, NAACP, to</u> <u>Meridian; Memorial March for Dr. MARTIN LUTHER</u> Remarks: KING 4/7/68		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b)7 - (D)	

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  - 1 - 157-94 (Racial Conditions, Meridian, Miss.)
  - 1 - 157-9591 (Visit of ROY WILKINS to Meridian, Miss., 5/5/68)
  - 1 - 105-12 (National States Rights Party)
  - 1 - 157-9592 (CUBS, RM)
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A one page memorandum has been directed to the following matters, stating that source was unable to furnish any information concerning the following:

"POSSIBLE VIOLENCE  
MAJOR URBAN AREAS  
RM"(JN 157-399

UNSUB; BURNING OF MOUNT PLEASANT  
BAPTIST CHURCH, MERIDIAN, MISS.,  
4/14/68  
RM (JN 157-6952)

UNSUB; SHOOTING INTO RESIDENCE  
OF BENNIE COLLINS, MERIDIAN, MISS.  
4/18/68 ; BENNIE COLLINS - VICTIM  
RM (JN 157-9604)

UNSUB; SHOOTING INTO RESIDENCE OF  
DR. HOBERT KORNEGAY, MERIDIAN, MISS.,  
4/24/68  
RM (JN 157-

UNSUB; SHOOTING INTO RESIDENCE OF  
RAYMOND ROBERTS, MERIDIAN, MISS.,  
4/26/68  
RM (157-

The information furnished by informant concerning acts of violence by young Negro males in Meridian, Miss., re the death of MARTIN LUTHER KING was immediately furnished to the Meridian Police Department. The information furnished re the march on 4/7/68 at Meridian and the fact that <sup>if</sup> some type of display of remorse did not occur, the young militants might take it upon themselves to do something on their own was furnished to the Police Department, Highway Patrol and Sheriff's Office.

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April 30, 1968

WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT

Source stated that he had been unable to ascertain the identities of any persons who plan to participate in the SCLC's project to travel to Washington, D.C., during April 1968. He stated that a number of the young persons in the Meridian, Miss., area had talked about attending this project, however, he does not believe any of them will have funds enough to participate in the project.

MURKIN

On 4/4/68 source stated that there was a considerable amount of unrest in the Negro area of Meridian on this date. He stated that the young people in the 35th Avenue Negro area were doing a "lot of talk" but that to his knowledge no organization for violence had occurred. Source stated that several churches in the area had called special services in memory of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, and that he felt this might be an avenue to release the animosity built up against the white people and the person who was responsible for KING's death. Source stated that a number of young Negro males had gathered at the Taco Hut and had planned to start acts of violence in retaliation for Dr. KING's death. Source stated he attempted to talk them out of these acts, however, he did not know whether or not he was effective in this regard.

On 4/5/68 source advised that Negro leaders in the Meridian area were planning a memorial march on Sunday, 4/7/68. He stated that the Negroes felt this was necessary since considerable pressure had been brought to bear on them from young militants. Source added that restaurant owners in the Negro areas of Meridian were closing their doors early each evening in order to preclude a location for young militants to gather. Source stated that he had no information regarding any organized violence, however, a number of isolated incidents had occurred in the Negro area, such as rock throwing and the like.

RACIAL CONDITIONS  
MERIDIAN, MISS.

On 4/5/68 source reported a number of incidents in potential trouble spots in the 35th Avenue area of Meridian, Miss. Information furnished by source was immediately furnished the Meridian Police Department and no large groups of Negroes were allowed to form. Source stated that there did not appear to be any organized groups of individuals contemplating any acts of violence.

On 4/7/68 source advised that a meeting would be held at the First Union Baptist Church in Meridian, Miss., at 1:30 P.M. followed by a march down 7th Street to the City Hall where memorial services for Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING would be held on the steps on the City Hall. Source stated that this march would be led by Negro leaders and ministers. Source stated that the Negro leaders felt that some type of display of remorse should occur and that if not the young militants might take it upon themselves to do something on their own. Source stated there would be approximately 1,000 persons participating in this march and to his knowledge no planned acts of violence would occur in connection with same.

VISIT OF ROY WILKINS TO  
MERIDIAN, MISS., 5/5/68

On 4/24/68 source advised that ROY WILKINS, Executive Director, NAACP, New York, New York, would speak at the First Union Baptist Church, Meridian, Miss., on 5/5/68. He stated that local Negro leaders had requested WILKINS to visit Meridian since Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING did not visit Meridian, when he was last in the State of Mississippi. Source stated that to his knowledge there would be no marches or demonstrations in connection with WILKINS' visit.

NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY

Source stated that on 4/4/68 a meeting of the National States Rights Party was held in a barbor shop in downtown Meridian, Miss. He stated that a

number of Negro citizens had noticed a large flag with a streak of lightning in the middle of it hanging as a backdrop for a speaker in this barbor shop. Source stated he could furnish no further information concerning this meeting, other than the fact that there appeared to be about twelve or fourteen persons in attendance.

#### CUBS

Source stated that he had been unable to ascertain any information concerning the Congress for the Unity of Black Students (CUBS), Shaw University, Raleigh, North Carolina. Source did state that he had learned from several local youths that there was some talk about persons from the Meridian area going to Jackson for a series of training seminars. Source stated he did not know where these seminars might be held, but presumed they might be held on the campus of Alcorn College. He further related that he did not know what these seminars might pertain to, however, they are to be held during the early summer of 1968.

#### POSSIBLE VIOLENCE MAJOR URBAN AREAS (LAUDERDALE COUNTY)

During March and April, 1968, source has devised that while there was some racial unrest due to the assassination of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, he has been unable to determine any organized possible racial agitation. Source has advised that Payne's Restaurant, a Negro owned and operated restaurant in the 35th Avenue area, is a "hot spot" and that a number of young people hang out in this area. He added that he knows of no other "hot spot" and believes that the operator of Payne's Restaurant is selling whiskey to teenagers.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Source advised that he was unable to furnish any information concerning the following matters:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; BURNING OF  
MOUNT PLEASANT BAPTIST CHURCH  
MERIDIAN, MISS., 4/14/68

UNSUB; SHOOTING INTO RESIDENCE  
OF BENNIE COLLINS, MERIDIAN,  
MISS., 4/18/68; BENNIE COLLINS -  
VICTIM

UNSUB; SHOOTING INTO RESIDENCE OF  
DR. HOBERT KORNEGAY, MERIDIAN,  
MISS., 4/24/68

UNSUB; SHOOTING INTO RESIDENCE OF  
RAYMOND ROBERTS, MERIDIAN, MISS.  
4/26/68



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-9586) (P)

DATE: 5/6/68

FROM : SA ROBERT P. WOMACK

SUBJECT: MURKIN

*Re Elimination of Van Sullivan, Jr., Mt. Olive, Miss.*

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA ROBERT P. WOMACK on 5/1/68, at Route 1, Mount Olive,  
Mississippi:

Mrs. VAN SULLIVAN, Jr., Route 1, Mount Olive,  
Miss., advised that her husband was now back at work  
at Sardis, Miss. She said that she and her husband  
had discussed his being in Memphis, Tenn., on the day  
that MARTIN LUTHER KING was killed, and he told her that  
they drove up there (he and BILLY MC GRIFF) looking for  
something to do to pass the time as they could not work due  
to weather and ground conditions. He said after they  
were there for a short time, they remembered fishing and  
that they had their tackle with them, and they left Memphis  
in time to be on Sardis Lake before dark where they  
fished for a while.

She said that her husband was blond, his hair being  
as light as one of her sons, a definite blond, about  
5'9" tall, and weighs about 160 lbs. She said that her  
husband was not a "Negro hater" and was not inclined  
toward violence.

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Date: 5/3/68

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FROM: SAC, Jackson (157-9586) (P)

MURKIN  
(OO: MEMPHIS)Re Bureau airtel to Jackson, Dallas, Jacksonville,  
dated 4/25/68.Referenced Bureau airtel indicated that the  
main file on MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. had been reviewed  
and certain threats against KING were set forth. Among  
the alleged threats was the following:"Jackson Office, by teletype, 9/17/66, entitled  
'Unsub; alleged plan to kill Rev. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,  
Grenada, Miss., Racial Matters,' reported that the[REDACTED]  
Grenada, Miss., who requested his identity be concealed,  
claimed an attorney in his parish told him two white  
residence of Grenada planned to assassinate KING on  
9/19/66 at Grenada. These men allegedly wanted to retain  
the attorney should they be charged."A review of Jackson file 157-6712, on 4/27/68,  
disclosed no additional information other than as summarized  
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Inquiry at the [redacted]  
Grenada, Miss., disclosed that [redacted] is  
no longer located in Grenada, Miss.

On 5/3/68, EDWARD THOMPSON, (Protect), U. S.  
Postmaster, Grenada, Miss., advised that his records  
disclose [redacted]  
[redacted]

LEAD:

LOUISVILLE DIVISION

AT PARIS, KENTUCKY

Will locate [redacted]  
Drive and attempt to determine from him the identity of  
the attorney at Grenada, Miss., who furnished [redacted]  
with the above information and immediately advise the  
Jackson Office.

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940PM URGENT 5-1-68 CDC

TO DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGELES  
FROM NEW ORLEANS 157-10673

RE JAMES EARL RAY - WANDA'S SEVEN SEAS RESTURANT, NEW  
ORLEANS, DECEMBER, SIXTYSEVEN.

A REVIEW OF NEW ORLEANS CITY DIRECTORY AND OTHER AVAILABLE  
SOURCES OF INFORMATION CONTAINED NO LISTING FOR WANDA'S SEVEN  
SEAS RESTURANT IN NEW ORLEANS. LISTED WAS WANDA'S SEVEN SEAS  
BAR, SIX ZERO EIGHT IBERVILLE STREET, NEW ORLEANS. CONTACT  
WITH THIS BAR OWNER AND OTHER EMPLOYEES NEGATIVE RE ANY ARRESTS  
AT THIS BAR DURING DECEMBER, SIXTYSEVEN INVOLVING ALLEGED  
ARGUMENT OVER A DOG BROUGHT TO BAR BY A CUSTOMER. ALL AVAILABLE  
PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUBJECT DISPLAYED BUT WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.  
CONTACT WITH OTHER BAR-OWNERS IN SIX HUNDRES BLOCK OF IBERVILLE  
AND WITH OTHER PERSONS KNOWN TO FREQUENT THESE BARS, INCLUDING  
WANDA'S SEVEN SEAS BAR, WAS NEGATIVE RE AFOREMENTIONED INCIDENT  
AND ALSO REGARDING SUBJECT.

REVIEW OF NEW ORLEANS PD MASTER LIST OF ALL COMPLAINTS  
RECEIVED AND ARRESTS MADE DURING DECEMBER, SIXTYSEVEN, WHICH  
NUMBERED NEAR FIVE THOUSAND, SHOWED ON DECEMBER SEVENTEEN.

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SIXTYSEVEN, UNDER NEW ORLEANS PD ITEM NUMBER L ONE TWO FIVE FIVE FOUR - SIX SEVEN, THAT FOUR PERSONS WERE ARRESTED AT NINE FIFTYTHREE P.M., FOR FIGHTING AT SIX ZERO EIGHT IBERVILLE STREET. SUBSEQUENT INQUIRY DETERMINED THIS ARREST OCCURRED IN FRONT OF WANDA'S SEVEN SEAS BAR AND INVOLVED FIGHT BETWEEN A NEGRO MALE AND THREE WHITE MALES, ALL OF WHOM WERE ARRESTED FOR FIGHTING. THESE PERSONS WERE ALL RELEASED SAME DATE AFTER ARRESTING OFFICERS CONTACTED, RECALLED ARRESTS AND STATE ARRESTS WERE THE RESULT OF FIGHT BETWEEN YOUNG NEGRO MALE, NINETEEN, AND WHITE MALE, TWENTYSIX, AND TWO OTHER WHITE MALES WERE ALSO ARRESTED FOR INTERFERING. THESE OFFICERS VIEWED ALL AVAILABLE PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUBJECT AND STATE POSITIVE NONE IDENTICAL OR EVEN LOOK LIKE SUBJECT.

CONTACT MADE WITH VARIOUS NEW ORLEANS PD DETECTIVES AND UNIFORMED POLICE OFFICERS WHO WORK IN AREA WHERE SEVEN SEAS BAR LOCATED AND NONE OF THESE PERSON RECALLED ANY ARRESTS  
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BEING MADE DURING DECEMBER, SIXTYSEVEN INVOLVING ARGUMENT OVER A DOG. ALSO, SUBJECT'S PHOTOGRAPHS DISPLAYED AND AGAIN WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

~~RE CHARLES STEIN~~ - ARREST DISPOSITIONS  
RECORDS, CLERK OF COURT, ORLEANS PARISH DISTRICT COURT,  
RECORDS DIVISION, NEW ORLEANS PD ARRESTS OF CHARLES  
STEIN, NEW ORLEANS PD NUMBER SIX SIX ONE TWO TWO :

ARRESTED MAY NINE, FIFTYTHREE, CHARGE NO MEANS OF SUPPORT,  
DISPOSITION DISCHARGED NIGHT COURT MAY TEN, FIFTYTHREE.

ARRESTED OCTOBER TWENTYSIX, FIFTYFIVE, CHARGE VIOLATION  
R S ONE FOUR, ARTICLE NINE ZERO - GAMBLING, LOCAL ORDINANCE  
ONE SIX NINE ONE THREE - CONDUCTING A VICE GAME, LOCAL  
ORDINANCE ONE THREE NINE SEVEN FOUR - VAGRANCY BY LOITERING,  
DISPOSITION CHARGE REFUSED NOVEMBER TEN, FIFTYFIVE BY ASSISTANT  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY RICHARD C. SEITHER FOR REASONS OF "INSUFFICIENT  
EVIDENCE OF GAMBLING CONDUCTED AS A BUSINESS AND THAT NO  
EVIDENCE THAT ANYONE WAS CUTTING THE GAME."

ARRESTED JULY FOURTEEN, SIXTYONE, CHARGE POSSESSION OF  
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MARCOTICS AND POSSESSION OF STOLEN PROPERTY, R. S. ONE FOUR,  
ARTICLE SIX NINE.. DISPOSITION, CHARGES REFUSED JULY TWENTY,  
SIXTYONE BY ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY E. ESTALDIE "INSUFFICIENT  
EVIDENCE MARCOTICS, CANNOT FIND OWNERS OF STOLEN PROPERTY - JUST  
POSSESSION OF PICTURES."

ARRESTED APRIL FOURTEEN, SIXTYTWO, CHARGE PANDERING  
SOLICITING FOR PROSTITUTION, CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY TO PANDER,  
DISPOSITION SOLICITING AND CONSPIRACY NOLIE PROSSED FEBRUARY TWO,  
SIXTYSIX, PANDERING MOLLIE PROSSED DECEMBER FOURTEEN, SIXTYFIVE.

ARRESTED FEBRUARY SIXTEEN, SIXTYTHREE, CHARGE SOLICITING  
FOR PROSTITUTION, POSSESSION OF BARBITURATES, DISPOSITION  
POSSESSION OF BARBITURATES FEBRUARY TWENTYSIX, SIXTYFOUR  
COURT SUSTAINED MOTION FOR DIRECTED VERDICT, COURT ORDERED  
DISCHARGED.. SOLICITING FOR PROSTITUTION JUNE TEN, SIXTYFOUR,  
COURT ORDERED JUDGMENT OF NOT GUILTY.

RE FINGERPRINTS SUBMITTED BY NEW ORLEANS PD MARCH TWO,  
FIFTYFIVE, CHARLES JOSEPH STEIN, L FOUR THREE SIX TWO,  
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ALCOHOLIC AND BEVERAGE UNIT, NEW ORLEANS PD, ADVISES STEIN OPERATED TAVERN IN NEW ORLEANS FROM MARCH TO DECEMBER, FIFTYFIVE. THIS TAVERN IS SAME LOCATION STEIN ARRESTED OCTOBER TWENTYSIX, FIFTYFIVE. FINGERPRINTS RECEIVED BY BUREAU JULY TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYONE FROM NEW ORLEANS PD UNDER NAME CHARLES STEIN. THESE PRINTS REFERRED TO ARREST ON JULY FOURTEEN, SIXTYONE.

COPIES OF NEW ORLEANS PD REPORTS RE STEIN'S ARRESTS BEING FORWARDED LOS ANGELES FOR POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE IN FUTURE CONTACTS WITH STEIN.

RE ROSE WILLIAMS.

IN AM OF MAY ONE, LOUIS TRENT, ATTORNEY, NEW ORLEANS TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED NEW ORLEANS OFFICE AND ADVISED THAT HE HAD CLIENT ROSE WILLIAMS, THAT WISHED TO FURNISH INFORMATION CONCERNING ERIC GALT BUT THAT WILLIAMS WOULD NOT FURNISH INFORMATION UNLESS HE WAS PRESENT. TRENT ADVISED THAT HE WOULD MAKE WILLIAMS AVAILABLE IN THE MORNING OF MAY ONE, AT HIS OFFICE.

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ROSE WILLIAMS ADVISES SHE IS A CLOSE FRIEND OF MARIE LEE.

WILLIAMS STATES SHE SAW GALT ON TWO OCCASIONS WHILE GALT WAS IN NEW ORLEANS IN DECEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN. THE FIRST TIME

SHE SAW GALT WAS AT MARIE LEE'S

APARTMENT ON BURGUNDY STREET. SHE WAS INTRODUCED TO GALT BY

CHARLES STEIN. GALT DID ACKNOWLEDGE THE INTRODUCTION. SHE WAS

IN GALT'S COMPANY ABOUT FIVE MINUTES. THE SECOND TIME SHE SAW GALT WAS THE DAY GALT AND STEIN DEPARTED NEW ORLEANS. SHE OBSERVED

GALT, CHARLES STEIN, RITA STEIN'S TWO CHILDREN AND CHARLES

DECARVELLO PACKING GALT'S WHITE MUSTANG. SHE DID NOT TALK WITH

GALT ON THIS OCCASION. SHE ADVISED THAT STEIN ASKED HER TO DATE

GALT, BUT SHE DECLINE. SHE STATED SHE WAS ADVISED BY CHARLES

STEIN THAT GALT WAS COMING TO NEW ORLEANS ON BUSINESS AND ARRANGE-

MENTS WERE MADE BY MARIE MARTIN TO HAVE CHARLES STEIN ACCOMPANY HIM ON TRIP.

SHE ADVISED SHE FEELS CERTAIN THAT CHARLES STEIN DID NOT KNOW GALT PREVIOUS TO THE TRIP AS STEIN INFORMED MARIE LEE OF THIS

FACT AND STEIN WOULD NOT LIE TO HIS SISTER. SHE STATED BECAUSE

OF THE SHORT PERIOD OF TIME THAT CHARLES STEIN KNEW GALT SHE DID

NOT FEEL THAT GALT AND STEIN WERE INVOLVED IN NARCOTICS SALES

IN LOS ANGELES. SHE ADVISED THAT STEIN WAS TO STAY IN NEW

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ORLEANS ONLY ONE DAY BUT REMAINED SEVERAL DAYS. SHE RECEIVED THIS INFORMATION FROM MARIE LEE AND WAS ADVISED BY LEE THAT STEIN REMAINED IN NEW ORLEANS AS GALT HAD SOME BUSINESS TO CONDUCT. MAIN PURPOSE OF STEIN'S TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS TO RETURN RITA STEIN'S TWO DAUGHTERS TO CALIFORNIA.

CHARLES STEIN INFORMED HER THAT HE IS A FIRM BELIEVER IN COSMIC PHILOSOPHY AND ALSO INFORMED HER THAT GALT PAID FOR ALL FOOD, GAS AND MOTEL BILLS ON THE TRIP. WILLIAMS DID NOT KNOW WHERE GALT AND STEIN STOPPED ON TRIP. W SHE DID NOT KNOW IF STEIN FIXED GALT UP WITH ANY WOMEN WHILE THEY WERE IN NEW ORLEANS, BUT DOUBTED THIS AS STEIN WAS OUT OF TOUCH IN NEW ORLEANS DUE TO HIS AB SSENCE.

WILLIAMS ADVISED DID NOT COME FORWARD SOONER PER REQUEST OF MARIE LEE AS LEE INFORMED HER SHE DID NOT FEEL SHE WILLIAMS COULD FURNISH FBI ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION.

LOUIS TRENT, ATTORNEY FOR ROSE WILLIAMS SUBSEQUENTLY, ADVISED CONFIDENTIALLY THAT ROSE WILLIAMS ADMITTED TO HIM THAT MRS. CLOVINA OLONZO WAS PRESENT WHEN GALT AND CHARLES STEIN DEPARTED

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NEW ORLEANS AND SHE DID NOT ADVISE FBI OF THIS FACT BECAUSE OF  
REQUEST FROM MARIE LEE NOT TO INVOLVE HER MOTHER, MRS.  
CLOVINA OLONZO.

AM COPIES TO MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM, ATLANTA, AND JACKSON.  
INVESTIGATION CONTINUING. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Date received <b>4/24/68</b>	Received from (name or symbol number) <b>FOIA(b)7 - (D)</b>	Received by <b>SA GEORGE P. GAMBLIN</b>
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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: Dictated <u>Date <b>4/25/68</b></u> to <u><b>BARBARA BREAZEALE (m/b)</b></u> Transcribed <u><b>4/29/68</b></u> Authenticated by Informant _____		Date of Report <b>4/24/68</b> Date(s) of activity  <b>April, 1968</b>
Brief description of activity or material <b>Source stated to his knowledge there is no Silver Dollar activity in Natchez. Source recently overheard conversation at Morgan's Restaurant to the effect that REGIE P. CARTER, DEXTER BYRD and JOE LEE HARDY were reponsible</b>		File where original is located if not attached <b>FOIA(b)7 - (D)</b>
Remarks: <b>for burning of the Roxie Headstart Center, Roxie, Miss.</b>		

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SILVER DOLLAR GROUP

Source advised that to his knowledge there is no Silver Dollar activity in the Natchez area at the present time. He stated that on the night of 4/23/68 RALEIGH JACKSON GLOVER, DON WILKINSON, JAMES SCARBOROUGH and three young men, one believed to be a LEE (FNU), were together at Morgan's Restaurant in Natchez, Miss. Source was not aware of the purpose of this meet.

YOUTH KLAN GROUP

Source advised that he is not aware of any Youth Klan Group in the Natchez area.

BURNING OF ROXIE HEADSTART CENTER  
ROXIE, MISS.

Source advised that he overheard from someone that [REDACTED] were responsible for the burning of the Roxie Headstart Center. He could not recall where he received this information.

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MURKIN

Source was shown the Wanted Flyer #442-A, issued April 19, 1968, for JAMES EARL RAY, and stated he is not aware of his identity or whereabouts.

WHARBOM

Source advised that he was unable to furnish any additional information pertaining to the murder of WHARLEST JACKSON.

UNSUBS; GEORGE METCALIFE -  
VICTIM  
CR - BOMBING MATTER

Source was unable to provide any additional

information regarding the bombing of GEORGE METCALFE.

BOMBINGS IN MISSISSIPPI

Source was unable to furnish any information pertaining to the recent bombings in Mississippi. He stated he has more or less lost contact with the Jackson Group and is no longer group in the Klan.

ARTIE MATTHEW McGLONE.

Source stated to his knowledge ARTIE MATTHEW McGLONE was never a member of the Ku Klux Klan. He stated he has known McGLONE for some time, [REDACTED]

During the divorce proceedings, because McGLONE was represented by Attorney BILL RILEY, McGLONE's wife spread the word that her husband was a member of the Ku Klux Klan.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON [REDACTED]

DATE: 4/24/68

FROM : SA RALPH D. GARDNER

SUBJECT [REDACTED]

PRI - KLAN

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On 4/6/68 BETTY MALONE, Credit Bureau Manager, Greenwood, Miss., advised that a review of her credit files reflects the following trade record:

Name: [REDACTED]

In file:

Since 1959

Age:

36

Wife:

Brother:

Address:

Employment:

Present Occupation:

On 4/4/68 at approximately 6:30 P.M., source was telephonically contacted and instructed to discreetly determine the present whereabouts of Klansmen known to him in Leflore County. Source recontacted the writer by telephone at approximately 6:50 P.M., 4/4/68 and advised that he had discreetly spoken on the telephone with the following individuals:

FORD BRYD  
Grenada Boulevard

GORDON MIMS LACKEY  
Lackey Cafe

WAYNE QUARLES  
JIMMY HARTMAN

(7) - Jackson [REDACTED]

(1- 157-9586) (1- 157- FORD BYRD)  
(1- 157- GORDON LACKEY) (1- 157- WAYNE QUARLES)  
(1- 157- JIMMY HARTMAN)

RDG/bdb  
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On 4/19/68 source advised that he may be in a position to furnish information concerning 31 classifications matters in Leflore County, Miss. Source was encouraged to find out any positive information he could, however, since source is being utilized as a Klan informant, no specific assignment was given.

Date received 3/11, 22, 29/68 4/4, 15, 18, 22, 26/68	Received from (name or symbol number) FOIA(b)7 - (D)	Received by SA JOHN H. PROCTOR, JR.
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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: Dictated <u>4/29/68</u> to <u>Connie M. Bagwell (MB)</u> Transcribed <u>4/29/68</u> Authenticated by Informant _____		Date of Report 4/26/68 Date(s) of activity March and April, 1968
Brief description of activity or material NSRP, Raymond Roberts, R. H. WATTS, Lauderdale County Citizens Council, Leo Broadhead, WKKKKO Lauderdale County.		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b)7 - (D)
Remarks:  <p style="text-align: center;"><u>INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE ENCLOSED REPORT, IF USED IN A REPORT BEING PREPARED FOR DISSEM- INATION, SHOULD BE SUITABLY PARAPHRASED IN ORDER TO ADEQUATELY PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS INFORMANT.</u></p>		

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- 1 - 157-RAYMOND ROBERTS
- 1 - 157-1106 (ALTON WAYNE ROBERTS)
- 1 - 157-LEE ROBERTS
- ① - 157-9586 (MURKIN)
- 1 - 157-399 (Possible Racial Violence,  
Major Urban Areas)
- 1 - 157-Lauderdale County Citizens Council
- 1 - 157-JERRY A. ROHACEK

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One-page memos have been directed to the following files indicating source was unable to furnish any information concerning these matters:

UNSUBS; BURNING OF MOUNT PLEASANT  
BAPTIST CHURCH, MERIDIAN, MISS., 4/14/68  
RM (157-9652)

UNSUB; SHOOTING INTO RESIDENCE OF BENNIE  
COLLINS, MERIDIAN, MISS., 4/18/68, RM  
(Jackson File 157-9604)

UNSUB; SHOOTING INTO RESIDENCE OF DR.  
HOBERT KORNEGAY, MERIDIAN, MISS., 4/24/68  
RM (157- )

UNSUB; SHOOTING INTO RESIDENCE OF RAYMOND  
ROBERTS, MERIDIAN, MISS., 4/26/68, RM  
(Jackson File 157- )

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April 26, 1968

Lauderdale County, Miss.

MURKIN:

Continuous contact has been had with the source since 4/4/68 and, to date, he has been unable to ascertain any information concerning JOHN WILLARD, HARVEY LOWMYER, ERIC STARVO GALT, or JAMES EARL RAY.

LAUDERDALE COUNTY CITIZENS COUNCIL:

Source stated that the Lauderdale County Citizens Council held its regular meeting at the Katherine Motel on Tom Bailey Drive, Meridian, Miss., on the night of 4/8/68. Source stated that there were only six persons present, including the president, HERBERT BREWER.

Source stated that it appears interest in the Lauderdale County Citizens Council has dwindled considerably and that this organization has lost a great deal of prestige. Source stated that he believes if the organization does not show some improvement in the very near future, it will probably disband.

NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY (NSRP):

On 4/4/68, source stated that RAYMOND ROBERTS had told him that a meeting of the NSRP would be held in Bill Gordon's Barbershop, located across the street from the USPO, Meridian, Miss., at about 7:30 p.m. on that evening. Source stated that according to ROBERTS, vice chairman J. B. STONER, Savannah, Ga., would be the guest speaker. Source advised that according to ROBERTS, STONER was interested in locating a unit of the NSRP in Meridian, Miss., and further that this organization planned to hold marches and rallies throughout the entire state of Mississippi, starting in May, 1968. Source stated that he did not attend the above meeting, but learned that there were approximately 15 persons present and that STONER spoke for approximately two hours, during which time he castigated the FBI, the Jewish populus, and the Negroes.

Source stated he has learned of no further information regarding any location for a rally or march in connection with the NSRP.

ALTON WAYNE ROBERTS:

Source stated that ALTON WAYNE ROBERTS, employee of Akin Mobile Homes, Tom Bailey Drive, Meridian, Miss., is presently employed in the Meridian Office. He stated that ROBERTS previously operated the Sales Office in Philadelphia, Miss.; however, since the recent death of B. L. AKIN, father of EARL AKIN, the office in Philadelphia, Miss., has been closed and ROBERTS is working in the Meridian area.

LEE ROBERTS:

Source stated that LEE ROBERTS has resigned as a patrolman in the Meridian PD. He stated that rumor has it that ROBERTS [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE, MAJOR URBAN AREAS:

Source stated that the Negroes in Meridian, Miss., have obtained a number of goals by proceeding through peaceful means and through channels of communication with the Meridian city officials as well as through the Meridian Chamber of Commerce. He stated that he knows of no area in which there are racial hotspots and that he has no information regarding any potential acts of violence to be perpetrated by minority groups.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Source has advised that he is unable to furnish any information regarding the following matters:

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; BURNING OF MOUNT PLEASANT BAPTIST CHURCH, MERIDIAN, MISS., 4/14/68;

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; SHOOTING INTO RESIDENCE OF BENNIE COLLINS, MERIDIAN, MISS., 4/18/68;

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; SHOOTING INTO RESIDENCE OF DR. ROBERT KORNEGAY, MERIDIAN, MISS., 4/24/68;

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; SHOOTING INTO RESIDENCE OF  
RAYMOND ROBERTS, MERIDIAN, MISS., 4/26/68.

JERRY A. ROHACEK:

Source stated that there is a rumor in Klan circles that JERRY A. ROHACEK will soon be transferred or fired by Stein's Clothing Company. Source stated that this is due to his close relationship with RAYMOND ROBERTS and due to pressure being put on Stein's by local Jewish merchants.

MEMORIAL MARCH FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING,  
APRIL 7, 1968:

Source stated that on Sunday, 4/7/68, a number of Klansmen were contacted in regard to a memorial march which was to take place on the afternoon of 4/7/68. Source stated it was decided that this march would be ignored by the Klan and that no recognition would be given to it at all. Source stated that it was known by the Klan that a large number of police officers would be on hand to handle any disturbance that might occur.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (157-9586)

DATE: MAY 6, 1968

FROM : SA JOHN L. PUDDISTER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Houston airtel to Bureau 5/3/68.

## BACKGROUND:

Investigation into the activity of JAMES EARL RAY, Los Angeles Office, disclosed that in November and December, 1967, JAMES EARL RAY was alleged to have been in New Orleans where he met CHARLES STEIN. STEIN has been located and interviewed and claims that he and RAY traveled to California around December 15-17, 1967.

By airtel dated 4/25/68 (no copy to Jackson) the Bureau advised El Paso, Houston and San Antonio to determine from telephone company long distant calls placed at each public telephone on Interstate 10 over which subject RAY and CHARLES STEIN allegedly traveled during the period in December.

Referenced Houston airtel set forth telephone calls made from public telephones on Interstate 10 in the area covered by the Houston Division for the period December 15-17, 1967. Numerous calls were located wherein the caller placed calls to Ohio, Michigan, Texas, Jackson, Mississippi, Florida, and Nevada.

The calls made to Jackson Division were as follows:

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12/15/67	453-9611 (Houston, Texas)	601-582-3734	Hattiesburg, Mississippi <i>Fortenberry</i>
12/16/67	453-9015 (Houston, Texas)	601-372-3537	Jackson, Mississippi <i>King</i>
12/15/67	453-9611 (Houston, Texas)	601-722-4497	Seminary, Mississippi <i>Womack</i>
12/16/67	886-9011 (Orange, Texas)	801-684-6794	McComb, Mississippi <i>Timmons</i>
12/17/67	468-9731 (Houston, Texas)	601-428-8829	Laurel, Mississippi <i>Lee</i>
12/17/67	835-9023 (Beaumont, Texas)	601-625-8547	Forest, Mississippi <i>Brock</i>

LEADS

JACKSON DIVISION

Agents receiving copy of this memorandum will immediately contact the subscriber to the telephone number listed in their respective territories and determine from the subscriber, or person receiving call, the identity of the caller. If caller was JAMES EARL RAY, aka, obtain all available information.

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FBI CHICAGO

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TO MEMPHIS (44-1987) AND JACKSON (157-9586)

FROM CHICAGO 44-1114  
MURKIN THREATS TO MARTIN LUTHER KING.

MR. OAKLEY BROWNLOW TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT ABOUT ONE WEEK BEFORE KING WAS KILLED IN MEMPHIS HE WAS IN THAT CITY VISITING BROTHER WHO WAS PATIENT AT HOSPITAL. WHILE THERE, HE HEARD RUMOR SUPPOSEDLY PREVALENT IN MEMPHIS AT THAT TIME BECAUSE OF RIOTING AFTER DR. KING'S MARCH THERE. RUMOR TO EFFECT THAT GRADY CARROLL, FORMER CONSTABLE, GRENADA COUNTY, MISS., WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE STATED THAT IF KING CAME BACK TO MEMPHIS AFTER RIOTS WERE OVER, HE, CARROLL, WAS GOING TO HAVE HIM KILLED. BROWNLOW COULD FURNISH NO POSITIVE INFO ONLY THE FOREGOING RUMOR.

CHICAGO NOT AWARE IF ANY INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED RE GRADY CARROLL. MEMPHIS HANDLE. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

ENDVCG

FBI JKSN MISS

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PCI Charles Kittrell Courtney  
neg - 4/13 / 4/26/68  
SA Amann

In 7-C neg on 4/30/68  
SA Wilson

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (44-1509)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR

ReButel 4/25/68 to El Paso, Houston, San Antonio, advising that each office should determine from telephone company long distance calls placed at each public telephone on Interstate 10 over which subject and CHARLES STEIN allegedly traveled 12/15-17/67.

Set forth by field division are telephone calls made from the Houston Division, 12/15-17/67. Recipient offices will determine from the subscriber, or person receiving call, the identity of caller. If caller was JAMES EARL RAY, aka, obtain all available information.

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987)
- 2 - Atlanta
- 2 - Albuquerque
- 2 - Boston
- 2 - Charlotte
- 2 - Chicago
- 2 - Cincinnati
- 2 - Cleveland
- 2 - Detroit
- 2 - El Paso
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- 2 - Las Vegas
- 2 - Houston

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>CALLING NUMBER</u>	<u>CALLED NUMBER</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
<u>ATLANTA:</u>			
12/17/67	835-8273 (Beaumont, Texas)	404-876-5551	Atlanta
<u>ALBUQUERQUE:</u>			
12/17/67	682-9177 (Houston, Texas)	505-243-1331	Albuquerque
12/15/67	468-9836 (Houston)	505-864-8204	Belen, N.M.
<u>BOSTON:</u>			
12/16/67	468-9009 (Houston)	617-944-1569	Reading, Mass.
12/16/68	835-9546 (Beaumont, Texas)	401-723-1085	Pawtucket, R. I.
<u>CHARLOTTE:</u>			
12/15/67	673-9255 (Houston)	919-599-9083	Roxboro, N.C.
12/15/67	886-9976 (Orange, Texas)	704-667-4670	Enka, Candler, N. C.
<u>CHICAGO:</u>			
12/15/67	769-9108 (Vidor, Texas)	312-832-4895	Elmhurst, Ill.
12/17/67	835-8273 Beaumont, Texas	309-786-1824	Rock Island, Ill.
<u>CINCINNATI:</u>			
12/17/67	892-9963 (Beaumont, Texas)	513-681-2839	Cincinnati
12/16/67	453-9015 (Houston, Texas)	614-551-2363	Bartlett, Ohio
12/17/67	468-9844 (Houston, Texas)	513-653-6666	Urbana, Ohio

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>CALLING NUMBER</u>	<u>CALLED NUMBER</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
<u>CLEVELAND:</u>			
12/17/67	468-9727 (Houston, Texas)	614-389-3058	Marion, Ohio
12/17/67	468-9727 (Houston, Texas)	614-389-3058	Marion, Ohio
12/15/67	682-9317 (Houston, Texas)	216-641-1461	Cleveland
<u>DETROIT:</u>			
12/17/68	673-9872 (Houston, Texas)	616-861-2456	Shelby, Mich.
<u>EL PASO:</u>			
12/16/67	673-9501 (Houston, Texas)	915-532-9146	El Paso
12/16/67	682-9348 (Houston, Texas)	915-362-4789	Odessa, Texas
12/17/67	468-9878 (Houston, Texas)	915-682-3697	Midland, Texas
<u>JACKSON:</u>			
12/15/67	453-9611 (Houston, Texas)	601-582-3734	Hattiesburg, <i>done</i> Miss.
12/16/67	453-9015 (Houston, Texas)	601-372-3537 WILLIAM C. HENDERSON	Jackson
12/15/67	453-9611 (Houston, Texas)	601-722-4497	<del>FOREST HILL ROAD</del> Seminary, <i>done</i> Miss. COVINGTON COUNTY (WOMACK)
12/16/67	886-9011 (Orange, Texas)	801-684-6794	McComb, Miss.
12/17/67	468-9731 (Houston, Texas)	601-428-8829	Laurel, Miss. <i>done</i>
12/17/67	835-9023 (Beaumont, Texas)	601-625-8547	Forest, Miss. <i>Scott Co</i> <i>Brock</i>

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>CALLING NUMBER</u>	<u>CALLED NUMBER</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
<u>JACKSONVILLE:</u>			
12/15/67	673-9050 (Houston, Texas)	904-623-2008	Milton, Fla.
12/15/67	673-9419 (Houston, Texas)	904-675-4970	Jay, Fla.
<u>LAS VEGAS:</u>			
12/17/67	835-9587 (Beaumont, Texas)	702-384-7271	Las Vegas

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FOIA(b)(7) - (C)

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)  
FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (44-769) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Bureau airtel to Jackson, DL and JK, 4/25/68, regarding alleged offer of \$100,000 by White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Jackson, Mississippi, to anyone who kills MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Jacksonville unable through indices checks, City and Suburban Directories, Telephone Directories, Jacksonville PD, Duval County SO, Drivers License Bureau, City Electric records, and Credit Bureau to identify [REDACTED]

Jackson may wish to make direct contact with L.C. BLALOCK, Panama, Miss., for further information regarding BONEO.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

3 - Bureau  
2 - Dallas (44-2648)  
2 - Jackson  
2 - Memphis (44-1987)  
2 - Jacksonville  
EJW:pas  
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*Source of Info is town drunk  
was an informant - being closed  
advise Ben, Jacksonville + Memphis.*

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for Inquiry*

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE  
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
CR  
(OO: Memphis)

Re Memphis tel 9:55 a.m. 4/17/68 requesting investigation of licensed drivers having birth date 7/20/31.

Inasmuch as this investigation was requested at a time when it was not known that ERIC GALT was merely an alias of JAMES EARL RAY, it was then believed pertinent; however, now that RAY has been identified, this lead is no longer of value and all offices conducting same should discontinue.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

- 2 - Albuquerque
- 2 - Atlanta
- 2 - Butte
- 2 - Denver
- 2 - Jackson
- 2 - Las Vegas
- 2 - Little Rock
- 2 - Milwaukee
- 2 - Minneapolis
- 2 - Mobile
- 2 - New Orleans
- 2 - Oklahoma City
- 2 - Philadelphia
- 2 - Phoenix
- 2 - Portland
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- 2 - San Antonio
- 2 - Seattle
- 2 - Memphis

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Approved: R. G. Jensen Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge



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Date: 5/3/68

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-9586)

MURKIN

Re Bureau airtel to Jackson, 4/24/68, concerning  
 "UNSUB, MISSISSIPPI LICENSE 120-134."

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of an  
 LHM disclosing results of investigation in this matter. It  
 should be noted there is no such license number as 120-134,  
 Mississippi. It was determined that license number 12D-134  
 is in all probability the license number that the complainant  
 observed.

Jackson indices negative re WILLIAM E. SIKES, JR.

Investigation at BMV was conducted by SA LAURIER  
 C. BUTEAU.

Investigation at Clarke County, Mississippi,  
 conducted by SA FRANK B. WATTS.

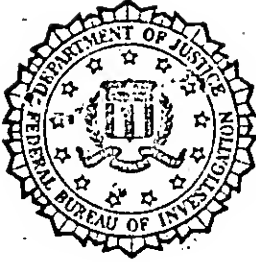
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 SA ANTHONY E. DANIELS.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Jackson, Mississippi 39205

May 3, 1968

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; MISSISSIPPI  
LICENSE NUMBER 120-134.  
COMPLAINANT - V. R. COLLIER

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By communication dated April 24, 1968, FBI  
Headquarters, Washington, D. C., forwarded a copy of  
the following letter from V. R. Collier to the Jackson,  
Mississippi, Office.

4-Bureau

①-Jackson (157-9586)

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Mr. Ramsey Clark,  
United States Attorney General  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Constitution Avenue & Tenth Street NW.,  
Washington, D.C., 20530

Honorable Sir:

About 9:30 PM, on the night of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther, Jr., I saw a white convertible 1967 "Wildcat" with a Clarke County Mississippi tag number 120-134. This car passed me on South Frontiss (in Jackson, Mississippi). We were both traveling South; this car turned West on Central Street, and so did I. The next turn was South on Eastview Street, after our turn on Eastview Street, this wildcat abruptly stopped and parked.

As soon as I passed, this car turned completely around and headed in the opposite direction.

This car may not be in any way connected with the crime that took place in Memphis 2½ to 3 hours earlier, but it was on my mind and it bothered my conscience.

If you think it will help in solving the case of the uncaught killer please check it out.

Sincerely,

V. R. Collier

VRC/111

4/15/68

PS: Honorable Sir: Since sending you the original of the above letter, I have seen and examined the sketch (in the News paper) of the suspected killer. So let me please add this: The driver of the white convertible Wildcat was White male fully matured. In his quick turn of his head to get a look at who was following him, he shook loose the long hair that was covering a bald spot on the back part of his head. So I urge you to please check out this above described automobile.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
MISSISSIPPI LICENSE NUMBER 120-134

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On April 25, 1968, Miss Sherry Armstrong, Motor Vehicle Comptroller's Office, Jackson, Mississippi, advised that there is no such prefix as 120 for automobile registrations in the State of Mississippi, and further that there is no such tag number issued as 12-0134.

The 1968 Mississippi tag 12-134 is registered to Mrs. J.N. McRee, Quitman, Mississippi (Clarke County) for use on a 1954 Ford.

The 1968 Mississippi tag 12-1034 is registered to W. W. Buckley, Jr., Route 2, Enterprise, Mississippi (Clarke County) for use on a 1961 Ford.

The 1968 Mississippi tag 12D-134 is registered to William E. Sikes, Jr., Stonewall, Mississippi, (Clarke County) for use on a 1965 Buick, Vehicle Identification Number 464675X132855.

A review of the Road and Bridge Privilege Tax receipt for 1968 tag number 12D-134 disclosed it is registered to William E. Sikes, Jr., Stonewall, Mississippi, for use on a 1965 Buick Wildcat, white convertible, eight cylinder, bearing Vehicle Identification Number 464675X132855.

On April 29, 1968, Mrs. Beatrice Sikes, mother of William E. Sikes, Jr., operator of Stonewall Hotel, Stonewall, Mississippi, advised that her son, William E. Sikes, Jr., is employed at the Emporium Department Store, Jackson, Mississippi, and resides at 820 Eastview Street, Jackson, Mississippi.

On May 2, 1968, Mr. William E. Sikes, Jr., was located at the Emporium Department Store, Jackson, Mississippi, where he is employed as a salesman.

Mr. Sikes advised that on April 4, 1968, he worked

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
MISSISSIPPI LICENSE NUMBER 120-134

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at the Emporium Department Store in downtown Jackson from 12:00 noon to 9:00 P.M., closing time. He stated he could not specifically recall whether or not he went anywhere that particular night after working but his usual procedure is to go home to his Eastview Street address immediately after work. Mr. Sikes could not recall any unusual event on the night of April 4, 1968, but assumes he went straight home after work. He advised that South Prentiss Street is less than a block away from his home on Eastview Street. He said he could not recall whether or not anyone followed him home this particular night.

Mr. Sikes advised that he is leaving the Jackson, Mississippi, area around June 1, 1968, and is taking a new position as a salesman with the National Jewelry Company, Ruston, Louisiana, and that his new address will be 1602 Ridge Street, Ruston, Louisiana.

The following descriptive information was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	William E. Sikes, Jr.
Address	820 Eastview Street Jackson, Mississippi
Place of birth	Meridian, Mississippi
Date of birth	December 22, 1924
Height	Five feet eight inches
Weight	One hundred sixty pounds
Hair	Gray
Eyes	Blue
Social Security Number	427-26-9919
Military Service	United States Marines, Honorable Discharge
Marine Serial Number	8317-80

Mr. Sikes is not identical to James Earl Ray

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MISSISSIPPI LICENSE NUMBER 120-134

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but does bear a slight resemblance in height, weight, and age only.

Mr. Sikes advised he has no information other than what he has read in the newspapers concerning the assassination of Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Date: 5/1/68

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-9648) (P)

THEODORE ALLISON CARR, aka  
 Teddy Carr;  
 POSSIBLE THREAT TO HARM  
 AARON E. HENRY, PRESIDENT,  
 NAACP, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
 RM

Re Jackson airtel and LHM to Bureau dated April 15,  
 1968.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM; one  
 copy to Memphis; one copy to USA, Oxford; one copy to USA,  
 Jackson; two copies to MIGp, Jackson; one copy to Secret  
 Service, Jackson; one copy to OSI, Jackson.

The Special Agent mentioned in LHM is HAROLD LEO  
 FABRIZ.

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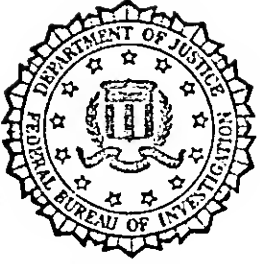
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 Special Agent in Charge

JN 157-9648

AT CLARKSDALE, MISSISSIPPI

Maintain contact with AARON E. HENRY and report any additional information re captioned matter.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Jackson, Mississippi  
May 1, 1968

THEODORE ALLISON CARR,  
POSSIBLE THREAT TO HARM AARON E.  
HENRY, PRESIDENT, NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT  
OF COLORED PEOPLE (NAACP), STATE  
OF MISSISSIPPI

Aaron E. Henry, President of the Mississippi NAACP, advised a Special Agent of the FBI on April 30, 1968, that he had not had any further contact with W. O. Dismuke, who last contacted him telephonically on April 13, 1968. He also advised that he has not had any contact with Theodore Allison Carr and there has been no evidence that Carr was attempting to intimidate Mr. Henry in any manner. He further advised that he did not consider Dismuke's call a threat but a reminder to be cautious in view of the recent murder of Martin Luther King.

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- 1 - Memphis
- 1 - USA, Oxford
- 1 - USA, Jackson
- 1 - Secret Service, Jackson
- 2 - MIGp, Jackson
- 1 - OSI, Jackson
- 2 - Jackson (157-9648)
- 1 - 157-9586

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-775) P  
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Jackson teletype to Bureau, 4/24/68.

Enclosed for Kansas City and Oklahoma City are copies of re teletype.

On 4/25/68, Mrs. ROBERT BOSHERS, (phonetic BOSSIER), in re teletype, 401 Wine St., DeSoto, Mo., advised her husband ROBERT has deserted her and his whereabouts are unknown.

Mrs. BOSHERS stated that she does not believe her husband has any knowledge of JAMES EARL RAY, that if he did she believes he would make some comment in view of the widespread publicity.

3 - Bureau  
2 - Detroit  
2 - Jackson (157-9586)  
2 - Kansas City (Encl. 1)  
2 - Memphis  
2 - Oklahoma City (Encl. 1)  
2 - St. Louis  
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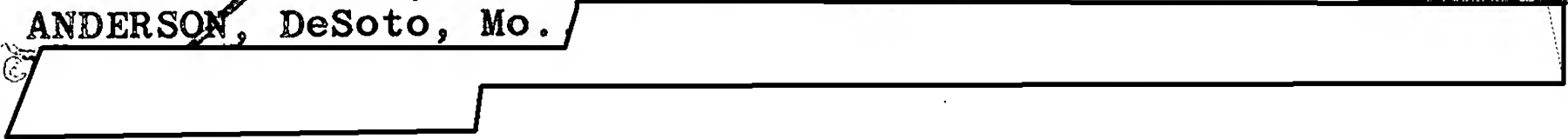
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She stated he has served time in El Reno Federal Penitentiary, and the Missouri State Penitentiary, but she does not know of any sentence in the State of Michigan, and she does not believe he is wanted in that state.

Chief of Police LLOYD DAVIS, DeSoto, Mo., advised that ROBERT BOSHERS



For the information of Jackson it appears your source ROBERT ANDERSON, Kreole, Mississippi, is relative of JOHN WESLEY ANDERSON, DeSoto, Mo.



For the information of Detroit, ascertain through State Penitentiary system and other sources if ROBERT BOSHERS (given as BOSSIER) in re teletype has record in State of Michigan or wanted on him in Michigan.

Kansas City and Oklahoma City Divisions, will review records for ROBERT BOSHERS at Jefferson City, Mo., and El Reno Penitentiary respectively as requested of Detroit Division.

FBI JKSN MISS

FBI MEMPHIS

227PM URGENT 5-3-68 SAB

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 AND ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, CHICAGO, JACKSON  
KANSAS CITY, MOBILE, NEW ORLEANS, ST. LOUIS, SAVANNAH AND  
SPRINGFIELD  
FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987 2P

MURKIN.

RE BUTEL MAY TWO LAST.

ONE PAIR SHORTS AND T-SHIRT BELIEVED PROPERTY OF SUBJECT,  
RECOVERED IMMEDIATELY AFTER SLAYING, BORE BLACK LAUNDRY MARKS  
O TWO B DASH SIX" ON RED THERMO SEAL TAPE. SHEET AND PILLOW  
CASE FOUND IN ABANDONED MUSTANG AT ATLANTA BORE BLACK LAUNDRY  
MARKS "TWO ZERO R DASH THREE" ON WHITE THERMO SEAL TAPE.

IN VIEW OF RAY'S INDICATED TENDENCIES TOWARD PERSONAL  
CLEANLINESS, PHOTOS OF RAY SHOULD BE SHOWN AT ALL LAUNDRIES  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS OF REBUTEL AND CONSIDERATION  
GIVEN TO ALERTING LAUNDRIES ABOVE DESCRIBED TAGS MAY STILL  
BE AFFIXED TO SOME OF SUBJECT'S LAUNDRY.

THE BUREAU MAY WISH TO FURNISH RECEIVING OFFICES WITH  
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PHOTOGRAPHS IN COLOR OF LAUNDRY MARKS. /

A & D. P END

HOLD FOR TEL

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FBI WASH DC

632PM URGENT 5/2/68 WPK

TO ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, CHICAGO, JACKSON, KANSAS CITY,  
MEMPHIS, MOBILE, NEW ORLEANS, ST. LOUIS, SAVANNAH AND  
SPRINGFIELD

FROM DIRECTOR (44-38861) 2P

MURKIN

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*Ruddister*

IT IS NOTED THAT SUBJECT APPARENTLY WAS NEAT IN HIS  
DRESS AND REGULARLY UTILIZED LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING  
SERVICES.

THE ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, JACKSON, MEMPHIS, MOBILE AND  
SAVANNAH OFFICES SHOULD GIVE CONSIDERATION TO CIRCULARIZING  
IO'S AND/OR WANTED FLYERS TO ALL LAUNDRIES AND DRY  
CLEANING ESTABLISHMENTS IN YOUR HEADQUARTERS CITY AND  
OTHER LOGICAL POINTS IN YOUR TERRITORY. IN THE OTHER  
OFFICES THIS CIRCULARIZATION MAY BE LIMITED TO SUCH  
ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE LARGER CITIES AT THIS TIME. IT IS  
SUGGESTED THAT THOSE ESTABLISHMENTS LOCATED IN THE LOWER  
CLASS ROOMING HOUSE AREAS BE CONTACTED FIRST. IN ADDITION  
PERSONAL CONTACT FOR PURPOSE OF SHOWING SLICK PHOTOGRAPHS  
OF SUBJECT SHOULD BE UTILIZED WHERE JUSTIFIED.

END PAGE ONE

*Ruddister advised 5-2-68 jwd*

PAGE TWO

MEMPHIS IMMEDIATELY FURNISH EACH OFFICE SUFFICIENT  
BACKGROUND REGARDING LAUNDRY MARKINGS AND ANY OTHER  
PERTINENT INFORMATION ON THE LAUNDRY ASPECTS OF THIS CASE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

JBC

FBI JKSN MISS

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F. B. I.

Date: 4/24/68

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Via Airtel \_\_\_\_\_

(Priority)

To: SAC, Jackson

✓ From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

Re Unsub., Mississippi License 120-134.

Enclosed for Jackson are two copies and for Memphis one copy of an undated letter from V. R. Collier which was forwarded to the Bureau by the Civil Rights Division.

Jackson attempt to identify owner of above referenced license number and conduct necessary investigation.

Enclosures (2)

1 - Memphis (Enclosure) (Info)

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Room 10  
107 1/2 Lynch Street  
Jackson, Mississippi 39203

Mr. Ramsey Clark,  
United States Attorney General  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Constitution Avenue & Tenth Street NW.,  
Washington, D.C., 20530

Honorable Sir:

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